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Start of school year

CBE to accommodate Jewish students

By Ruth Kahane
Director of Community Relations

The Carleton Board of Education is making efforts to assure Jewish parents and students that there will be no disadvantage to those who miss the first two days of school because of Rosh Hashanah.

In a July 5 memorandum to all CBE school principals, Superintendent of School Operations John M. Beatty called for "a high level of co-operation in making the students feel a part of the opening of school". The memo requires school principals to modify traditional opening activities — from book distribution to school assemblies — to accommodate the students' absence on September 6 and 7.

"The Carleton Board unfortunately did not support delaying the start of the school year as did the Ottawa Board of Education. But given the circumstances, we are satisfied with the response of the CBE administration that they will be making a worthy effort to accommodate this problem," says Community Relations Chair Ron Singer. "Jewish parents and students should have no fear about the first two days of school being missed to observe Rosh Hashanah."

The CBE recommends that parents and students should contact school offices the week before school starts if students have special needs or plan to make course changes that might otherwise have been dealt with during the opening days of school. During the week before classes start, the schools are normally open for "registration week."

Following a June 16 meeting between the Jewish Community Council and the Carleton Board, a school operations memo was issued asking principals to assure the following:

- Traditional opening activities — assemblies, student barbecues and extra curricular information functions are either moved forward to the week before school or delayed until Thursday, September 8.
- Text book distribution is delayed or copies are held for returning Jewish students.
- Staff are sensitive to the reasons for absences — and are given a brief "one page" outline on the High Holy Days provided by Community Relations.
- Plans are in place to welcome new students on Thursday in order to ease them into the life of the school.
- Desk or cubby spaces for young students are reserved.

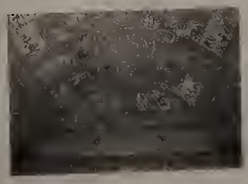
The special needs of young students and those attending a school for the first time are also to be approached with sensitivity by the teaching staff.

Principals have also been asked to assure that Jewish staff members, who may be absent for the opening days of school, have made appropriate arrangements to inform their classes that they will be present on Thursday. They also must have class work available for the opening days.

Community Relations will assist families who have problems or concerns. Please contact Ruth Kahane at 789-7306.

SYNAGOGUES OF THE DIASPORA

On display at Beth Hatefutsoth, the Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora in Tel Aviv, are models of synagogues in many lands. Shown counter-clockwise, starting at top left, are scale miniatures of houses of worship in Amsterdam, Holland; Kaifeng, China; Chodorow, Galicia; an unidentified shtetl in Poland; and Florence, Italy.



Summer is vacation time!
In this issue, the Bulletin includes a special travel section featuring places of interest
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Ontario does not have to fund non-Catholic schools, court rules

TORONTO (JTA) — In a ruling that has major significance for minority religious groups in Ontario, the Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled that the province does not have to fund non-Roman Catholic parochial schools.

The unanimous decision by Chief Justice Charles Dubin and four other justices rejected an appeal brought by five Jewish mothers with children in some of Ontario's 25 Jewish day schools. They had argued that the province's policy of funding only Catholic schools contravened Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

At a four-day hearing in September 1993, lawyers for the plaintiff's argued the government policy was discrimination based on religion.

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COMMENTARY

There's work to be done, even in summer

VAAD REPORT

DR. BERNARD DOLANSKY
PRESIDENT, VAAD HA'IR

Summertime and the living is easy — or so the saying goes. In fact Vaad leadership does take advantage of the warmer weather to slow down a bit, with fewer meetings and activities going on. That even includes a reduced schedule for our *Bulletin*, which also means fewer Vaad Reports for the president to write.

Behind the scenes however, activity continues. The report that we received from Milton Shorr on our community's capacity to raise funds for new facilities continues to be studied and analyzed as we prepare to act upon its recommendations.

The people involved in U.J.A., both professional and lay, find summer a busy time as they prepare for the launch of the 1995 Campaign at the end of August. The 1995 U.J.A. Chair, Sunny Tavel, would like us all to mark September 18 on our calendars as there is going to be a community-wide U.J.A. opening event and celebration which will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa - Vaad Ha'Ir.

This summer, on August 2, our new Executive Director, Stan Urman, will officially take on his responsibilities.

There is also one other activity I would ask all the members of our community to consider during this summer season and that is the act of tzedakah. All of our beneficiary agencies continue their work on behalf of our community year round and summer is no exception. As we all realize, it is U.J.A. dollars that fuel the work so if it is at all possible for you to do so, I would urge you to pay all or part of your 1994 U.J.A. pledge now. May we all enjoy a happy, healthy summer.

Not again . . . continuity

FROM THE PULPIT

RABBI REUVEN BULKA
MACHZIKEI HADAS

Just recently, I was privileged to be part of a *Dialogue with the President*, a gathering of world Jewish representatives called by President Ezer Weizman to discuss Israel-Diaspora relations and the Jewish future.

Needless to say, the word most often used at this two-day gathering was "continuity." Continuity has been bandied about with such frequency over the past while that it threatens to quickly become as meaningless a phrase as survival.

Then, a few days later, at the annual gathering of Keren Hayesod, I chaired a lively session on, you guessed it, continuity.

Not wanting to fall into the trap of bland clichés, I decided to use the opportunity to employ a slightly different approach.

I asked the people in attendance to offer their definition of continuity. In other words, I asked, when is a family branded as continuous?

Is it when there is no discontinuity? Or, to put it in simple terms, is continuity merely the absence of discontinuity?

Or is it something more than that, something concrete? Is it when children follow the pattern of their parents? I pointed out the limitations of such a definition, since the overwhelming majority of intermarriage cases are from families wherein the parents think there is nothing wrong with it.

In fact, the National Jewish Population Survey taken in 1970, revealed that of the then 20-29 year olds, who are now the parent generation, fully 70% felt there was nothing wrong with intermarriage.

Is it then surprising that the intermarriage rate in the United States now stands at over 50%? An intermarriage rate of 50% means that for every Jew marrying a Jew, two other Jews are marrying non-Jews.

The handwriting was on the wall more than 20 years ago, but we failed to react. Now, with continuity in jeopardy, everyone is alarmed.

Frankly, there is reason to be concerned, but not alarmed. There will be continuity, there will be a Jewish future. That is not in jeopardy. What is unclear is how many will be part of that future, and what will be the precise shape of that future.

Back to our Jerusalem seminar. After more than one hour, we could not come to a clear consensus about what continuity actually means. This gives you an idea of the complexities of the issue.

We have great difficulty with the meaning of continuity because we have great difficulty defining Judaism. Nearly everyone has a different idea of what is meant by Judaism.

Some see it as a culture; some see it as a social entity; some see it as a community of loosely shared values; some see it as a religious entity; and all have different ideas about the exact nature of the above notions.

Of course, as a Rabbi I will be accused of being biased. But pray tell me where Judaism as culture, society or community would be without the binding agent we call the Torah, God's teaching that defines who we are.

I have no problem with Judaism as culture, society or community. I have a problem with the implication of a statement that Judaism is culture only, society only, community only.

Judaism could not have become any of these without defining, sacred values, and frankly will not continue as these without connection to our sacred, Godly roots.

If we are indeed serious about continuity, and I must assume that those talking about it are, then we must be ready and willing, even eager, to return to Sinai.

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Chuck Merovitz

Whether it is to support U.J.A., or to play a fine golf course, or just to have fun, join in on the first U.J.A. golf tournament. It will be held at the Loch March Golf Club located on the Old Carp Road in Kanata. All meals are under the supervision of the Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth.

On Monday, August 15, the United Jewish Appeal is sponsoring the mixed golf tournament under the able chair of Chuck Merovitz. It is truly mixed as registered golfers include men and women, low and high handicaps, young and not so young, and Jewish and non-Jewish golfers. Sign up as a family or take your clients.

The tournament is using the scramble format in which bad shots can immediately be forgotten. As a foursome plays, only the best shot hit by any member of that group counts. This enables less experienced golfers to enjoy a tournament format without being concerned about their bad shots harming their foursome. In fact, even less experienced golfers can be substantial contributors to their team by making good chip shots and putts.

A tax receipt of $54.00 will be issued and there will be no solicitation. The cost is $124.99 and includes lunch and a BBQ steak dinner at 7:00 p.m., catered by David Smith. One four-bag golf cart per foursome is also included and the shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. rain or shine. The idea is to have a good time and keep your sense of humour. There will also be some good prizes; a hole in one could win you a made to measure mink coat.

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ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

Community honours Stan Katz

As teacher Arlene Glube observed, "it's very fitting that we honour Stan Katz on Father's Day, as he certainly was a father-figure to so many of his students."

There was a capacity crowd of students, former students, parents, teachers, colleagues and friends in attendance at Agudath Israel Synagogue on June 19 to honour Stan Katz. The official occasion was Katz's retirement as Director of Education of Hillel Academy, after having served in that capacity for 10 years. However, Katz was in fact honoured for his career-long commitment to education and devotion to young people.

Stan Katz began his professional career as a high school mathematics teacher, progressing to vice-principal and then principal. He eventually moved on to become a Superintendent of Education with the Carleton Board of Education and soon after was named Director of Education for that board. During the 1950s, Katz spent several summers serving as Director of Camp B'nai Brith. Hillel Academy appointed Katz its Director of Education in 1984.

A number of people paid tribute to Katz, including Hillel Academy students, teachers, Vaad Ha'ir president Dr. Bernard Dolansky and Ottawa Talmud Torah Board president Arnie Vered. In addition, messages were read from Israeli Ambassador Itzhak Shelef, Rabbi Reuven Bulka and close friend, Sidney Lithwick, who could not attend.

In all of the tributes, speakers consistently referred to Katz's love of his students and his special ability to nurture them — not just with knowledge, but with kind words and genuine caring.

In his response, an emotional Katz remarked: "It has been a great privilege to have touched the lives of so many young people, hopefully in a positive way. I am proud of all the school's graduates — they are and will continue to be the leaders of our community."

The Katz family

Stan Katz, left, with Ottawa Talmud Torah Board president Arnie Vered

Stan and his Hillel kids

Members of Grade 3 and 4 choir wait to perform

CJC leader attends Israel president's conference

JERUSALEM, June 27, 1994 — Canadian Jewish Congress President Irving Abella called the recently concluded conference organized by Israeli President Ezer Weizmann, with leaders from the Jewish diaspora, "a worthwhile effort to bring together contrasting points of view from diaspora and Israeli communities."

Professor Abella was among some 100 representatives in attendance at the conference. CJC National Officer Rabbi Reuven Bulka, as well as Montrealers Yoine and Elaine Goldstein were the others on hand from Canada.

"We enjoyed a full and frank discussion in which the key points stressed were the continuity in the diaspora Jewish community and strengthening relations between diaspora leaders and Israel," stated Professor Abella.

Professor Abella feels that the most significant development coming out of President Weizmann's conference was an agreement that more attention ought to be paid to teenagers by encouraging them to go to Israel. "It appears," he said, "that a much stronger effort will now be made in this area."

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On Wednesday, August 17, from 2-5 p.m. the Tamir Foundation will be holding its Chai Tea and Art Showcase, under the patronage of Malka Shelef, wife of the Ambassador of Israel to Canada.

Throughout the residence of the Ambassador and Mrs. Shelef, members of the Jewish Artists' Guild will be displaying their works, most of which will be for sale.

Two dimensional paintings, tole paintings, acrylics, watercolours, sculptures, fabric collages and clay pottery are just some of the exciting pieces to be exhibited. Many of the artists will be in attendance to answer any inquiries regarding their artwork.

As this fundraiser is a major one for the Tamir Foundation, the artists are generously donating 20% of their sales to Tamir.

For more information regarding this tea, please contact Rose Taylor at 733-2470.

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"Girliewhirlies" by Fran Urman (acrylic on canvas)

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Malca and Bill Kahansky on Lenny's engagement by Jerry and Lily Penso

Rose Kalman on her special birthday by Sara Dworkin

Stan Katz with best wishes on his retirement by Sharon and Paul Finn

Bernice and Isaac Kerzner on their 35th wedding anniversary by Chick and Rose Taylor; and by Ann and Sid Zoltak

Judi and Ed Kerzner on their 35th wedding anniversary by Helen Flesher; by Molly Levine; by Howard, Rachel, Davida and Joshua Schachter; and by Roz and Myles Taller

Maggie Lederman on her 50th birthday by Toby and Tedd Nathanson and by Howard, Rachel, Davida and Joshua Schachter

Phyllis and Bill Leith on Jordan's graduation from medical school by Lillian and Mark Zunder

Dr. Riva Levitan and Richard Roth on their marriage by cousins Barbara, Barry and Avrah

Linda Hoffman Potter on her birthday by Doris and Joe Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Reichstein on their 30th wedding anniversary by Doris and Joe Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheinfield on their 50th wedding anniversary by Doris and Joe Hoffman

Chick and Rose Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Eileen, Alan, Melissa and Joshua Cohen; by Barry and Selma Davis; by Sharon and Paul Finn; by Uncle Ben Greenberg; by Judy and Murray Lieff, Gail and Steven; by Jerry and Lily Penso and family; and by Ron Stein

Chick and Rose Taylor on the birth of their granddaughter, Lauren Zahava, by Ethlyn and Barry Agulnik; by Paul, Sharon, Joshua, Jordan and Davina Finn; and by Sue, John, Simon and David Fisher

Stephen Victor on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds and Hebrew University by Sharon and Paul Finn

Marsha Winton on winning of Governor General's Medal for Scouting by Gilda, David, Aaron and Josh Good

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Zeldin on the birth of their grandson by Doris and Joe Hoffman

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Jordan Leith earns UBC prize

Dr. Jordan Leith

Jordan Leith has graduated from the University of British Columbia Medical School. He was the recipient of the F. P. Patterson Prize, awarded to the student who achieves the highest standing in orthopaedics.

Jordan, the son of Bill and Phyllis Leith, has begun a five-year residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at U.B.C.

Rhonda Greenberg gets doctorate

Rhonda E. Greenberg, daughter of Carol and Lorry Greenberg, received her doctorate in psychology from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Dr. Greenberg is continuing her work as a psychologist in the preventive cardiology program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey and as a therapist and clinical supervisor with the Mind-Body Medical Institute at Morristown Memorial Hospital in New Jersey.

Rhonda is married to Stuart C. Horowitz and they reside in West Orange, New Jersey.

Dr. Harvey Lithwick named Fellow

Dr. Harvey Lithwick has been appointed by the Negev Centre for Regional Development to a five-year term as Senior Fellow. Harvey will be responsible for overall project management and will coordinate numerous programs including: strategic planning in the Negev; development in the Beduin community; and projects with Gaza/West Bank.

Ian J. Kagedan joins board

Ian J. Kagedan has been appointed to the Immigration and Refugee Board.

Previously, Ian was the director of Government Relations of B'nai Brith Canada. He has also authored and contributed to numerous publications on immigration and human rights issues.

Alicja Gruder awarded scholarship

Alicja Gruder

Alicja Gruder has been awarded a national JIAS scholarship.

Formerly a medical student in Poland, she is planning to continue her studies in Ottawa.

Alicja arrived in Ottawa a year ago and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruder.

The *Bulletin* would like to receive notice of special occasions such as community honours, awards, achievements and special anniversaries. The *Bulletin* would be pleased to announce an important event in your life. In addition, if you have any interesting anecdotes of local interest, let's hear from you! Contact Myra Aronson at 789-7306 or by fax 789-4593.

Mazal Tov!

Engaged!

Sally and Elliot Levitan are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Annie to Dr. Leonard Kahansky, son of Malca and Bill Kahansky. Proud grandmother is Ethel Beroway of Toronto.

Married!

Sid and Cally Kardash are delighted to announce the recent marriage of their son Jonathan Mark to Jennifer Lyn Carr of Vancouver, daughter of Beverly Libin and Jonathan Carr. Proud grandparents are Les Carr, Leon Gluzman, and Pinney and Libby Kardash.

Maoz/Gilboa

Born to Shami and Tal, June 19, 1994, a daughter, Hadar. A sister for thrilled brothers Paz and Eitan. Proud grandparents, Helen and Chaim Gilboa of Nepean and Lily and Shmuel Maoz of Israel.

Lithwick/Hadida

Ellen Lithwick is happy to announce the engagement of her grandson David to Esther. David is the son of Dr. Norton Lithwick and Mrs Barbara Litvack. Esther is the daughter of Marcelle and Elias Hadida. Proud grandparents are Simon and Rachel Elgrichi and Moses and Camilla Hadida of Toronto.

It's a boy!

Alisa (Kline) and Marty Charach are delighted to announce the arrival of Daniel Ryan, born April 28, 1994 in Vancouver B.C. A brother for Ashley and Pamela. Proud grandparents are Shirley and Akiva Kriger, and Evelyn and Norman Charach, Vancouver. Great grandparents are Rebecca Glustein, Sophie Shore, Vancouver, and Fanny Charach, Winnipeg, B.H.

It's a boy!

Popoff — Joanne (nee Ginsberg) and Ron welcomed Laura's brother, 8 lb. 14 oz. David William, on June 2, 1994, in Cranbrook, B.C. Happy grandparents are Hilda and Bill Popoff, B.C. and Zalda Ronald Ginsberg, Ottawa.

It's a boy!

Kevin and Jackie Barwin are thrilled to announce the speedy arrival of their first child, Zachary Aaron, June 23, 1994, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

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JNF Ottawa welcomes new Shaliach

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Shafran completed his three year term as the JNF Emissary for Ottawa and National Education Emissary for JNF. He is returning to Israel where he has accepted a position as principal of a high school.

JNF Ottawa welcomes Yehuda Vinitsky as its Emissary to work on a variety of projects with its executive and board as well as the Ottawa Jewish community.

Yehuda Vinitsky

Vinitsky was born and raised in Israel. He graduated from Hebrew University Law School and completed graduate studies at the University of Missouri. Vinitsky has expertise in individual and corporate tax law and most recently served as an attorney for Financial Projects and Bequests at the Keren Kayemeth in Israel.

In assuming the post of Jerusalem Emissary to Eastern Canada, Vinitsky has undertaken the responsibility of raising funds for a variety of JNF land redemption projects throughout Israel with the current emphasis being placed on developing a network of much needed water reservoirs.

Vinitsky is looking forward to meeting and working with the Ottawa Jewish community. He can be reached by phoning the JNF office at 789-9047.

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Hillel Academy Graduation

By Helaine Gould

The 1994 Hillel Academy Graduation Exercises were held on Wednesday, June 15, at Agudath Israel Synagogue. A large crowd of parents, relatives and friends attended to pay tribute to the 32 graduating students.

Members of the 1994 class included: Daniel Abrams, Shannon Alter, Karina Benditkis, Ariella Brownstein, Robin Cohen, Martin Davidson, Benjamin Elkin, Stacey Farber, Sabrina Feldman, Howard Fremeth, Jesse Friedman, Adam Froimovitch, Ilana Gould, Noah Guttman, Lila Kagedan, Rochel Kaiserman, Michael Karlin, Roman Kliotzkin, Naomi Levitz, Keren Lipnowski, Edward Moss, Jonathan Pasher, Harris Prehogan, Simon Rabinovitch, Joel Rothman, Madelaine Saginur, Jennifer Satov, Michael Schwartz, Daniel Shugar, Jory Steinberg, Daniel Taylor and Kyle Zipes.

The valedictory addresses were delivered in Hebrew by Lila Kagedan, in English by Simon Rabinovitch and in French by Keren Lipnowski. The three students recounted special events of their many years at Hillel, including the special friendships they have made. Thanking the staff of Hillel Academy, each gave special thanks to Stan Katz, Director of Education, upon his retirement after ten years of valued service.

The following awards were presented:

- Rabbi Baruch Kravetz Memorial Award for Proficiency in Judaic Studies: Kyle Zipes.
- Jacob Malomet Memorial Award for Proficiency in General Studies: Ilana Gould.
- Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka Award for Proficiency in Hebrew Language: Lila Kagedan.
- Moses Cracower Memorial Award for Proficiency in French Studies: Keren Lipnowski and Robin Cohen.
- Chaim Bookman Memorial Award for Achievement: Shannon Alter.
- Goldie Muster Memorial Award for Proficiency in Mathematics: Madelaine Saginur and Roman Kliotzkin.
- Ann Silver Memorial Award for Achievement: Sabrina Feldman and Daniel Taylor.
- Katie Ellen Farber Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Life: Ilana Gould.
- Allan Baker Sports Award for Outstanding Achievement in Physical Education: Ilana Gould, Naomi Levitz and Harris Prehogan.
- Ann Silver Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Yearbook: Simon Rabinovitch and Ilana Gould.
- Irving and Ellen Lithwick Award: all graduating students who are entering the Ariel program.
- Sephardic Heritage Award for Interest in Jewish Heritage and Tradition: Howard Fremeth and Daniel Taylor.
- Tessie Zelikovitz Memorial Award for Consistently High Effort: Jonathan Pasher and Harris Prehogan.
- Special Achievement in French Language: Edward Moss, Stacey Farber, Jennifer Satov and Roman Kliotzkin.

Adam Froimovitch presented a gift to the school on behalf of the graduates.

Cantor David Aptowitzer led the singing of the anthems. The opening prayers were recited by Jesse Friedman and Benjamin Elkin. Rabbi Arnold Fine gave the D'Var Torah. Greetings were brought by Dr. Bernard Dolansky, president of the Jewish Community Council and Arnie Vered, president of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board. Closing prayers were recited by Naomi Levitz and Michael Schwartz.

Included in the decorations at the reception were drawings done by local cartoon artist Paul McIsaac. Paul graciously donated his time and incredible talent to produce a personalized cartoon for each graduate as a souvenir of the evening. That Paul enjoys his work was evident when he stated simply that he did it "for the kids."

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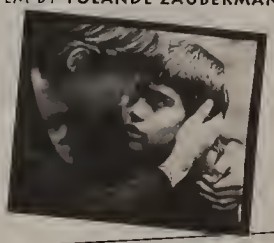

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Helen Kent: An appreciation of her needlework as art

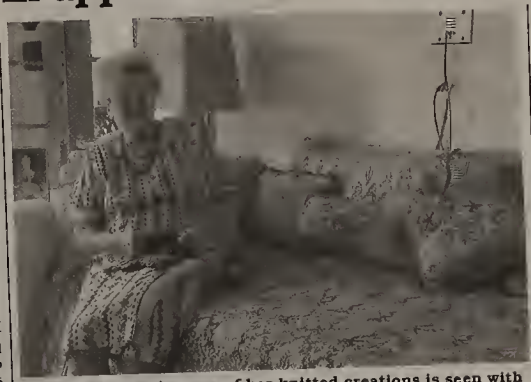
By Robin Mader

Helen Sichel Kent did not take to needlework at once. As a child in Frankfurt, she did learn to knit and crochet at a young age — needlework was then a regular part of the school curriculum in Germany. But she wasn't very keen and at first she got poor marks. It was when she reached her late teens that her talent became evident. Today, at 81, Helen continues to create most of her own clothes as well as gifts for family and friends. She also teaches others the secrets of her craft.

Helen began by making sweaters for herself and her friends. At first she followed set patterns; but gradually she began to create her own. Eventually her talent and skill blossomed and Helen was able to invent her own stitches. To this day, she makes all her own clothes to her unique designs.

In 1933, when Helen's studies in child psychology were interrupted because of Nazi anti-Semitic legislation, she jumped at the invitation to join the family of the Director of Shell which was based in Finland. After travelling extensively, she settled in Helsinki. There she sought the company of young people and attended a social gathering arranged to celebrate Chanukah. For Abbo Kent, whose father had been among the first Jewish citizens of Finland, it was quite literally love at first sight. They were married ten months later.

In 1939, while Abbo fought with the Finnish army and was stationed at the front, Helen and her two young children joined her family and American relatives in New York. It was at this time that her talent and ingenuity brought financial rewards. She was able to supplement the family income by making knitted and crocheted garments for luxury shops in New York and for private customers.



Helen Kent wearing one of her knitted creations is seen with crocheted spread and pillows

SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

But she always preferred following her own inspiration rather than accommodating the orders of customers and eventually limited her production to items for herself, her family and friends.

Helen may have started out making fairly conventional items: knitted sweaters, crocheted tablecloths, baby clothes and afghans. But ingenuity spilled over to the creation of dresses, suits and even evening gowns and coats. Perhaps most unusual of all was her discovery of a way to create upholstery fabric that looks like needlepoint. She has used such 'fabric' to upholster chairs and sofas and as bedcovers. These covers are actually knitted or crocheted and some of the stitches were invented by Helen herself.

Helen's work is unique. She uses distinctive, dramatic colour combinations such as red with pink, grey with bright gold. She combines many different colours and textures of yarn, giving expression to her very personal aesthetic vision as well as to her economic concern to use up leftover bits. Her stitches are intricate and her designs are varied, incorporating zigzags and bands of colour that change shape and direction. Her guiding principles are a love of coordination and a distinctive twist to any design.

Helen and Abbo moved to Ottawa 16 years ago to be close to their daughter and her family. Now residents of Central Park Lodge, both Helen and Abbo continue to contribute to the Ottawa community in many ways. Having been very active in the past driving the B'nai Brith bus for seniors and those volunteering to donate blood, Abbo still visits patients at various local hospitals making use of his facility in languages such as German. Helen, despite her difficulties at getting around, continues to teach needlework at the good Companions Senior Citizens Centre. It seems quite inspirational to me to think of Helen, at 81, teaching the Seniors.

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If your interest has been piqued, you will be pleased to learn that an exhibition of Helen's work is on view at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte from July 28 to October 10. The Museum is open Wednesday to Saturday, from noon to 4:30 p.m., and on Sunday, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For further information you may call: Mary Lattner at 256-3754.

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New to Ottawa Seniors share special event

By Bev Grostern
Volunteer Coordinator

For a few hours on a June evening, a number of seniors new to Ottawa had the opportunity to mix and mingle. The get-together sponsored by Jewish Family Services was hosted by Ricki and Barry Baker at their home. This event was an outreach to those parents who have relocated to Ottawa to join their adult children. Over 25 people turned out, many accompanied by their children.

There was a great feeling of comfort as the newcomers linked up to share and compare their experiences and many of them exchanged telephone numbers and addresses.

Although, as expected, most of the crowd were ex-Montrealers, we did meet those who have came from as far away as South Africa, Cape Breton, Romania and New York.

For many, it was their first introduction to our community and the Jewish Family Services. The various relevant programs and services were introduced to them. They were invited to become involved as volunteers or to access the various services as needed.

Some follow up is planned for the fall. We are looking to those who attended for some feedback. We also welcome all other relocated seniors to take part in any further events. Please contact me at 789-1800 if you would like more information.

Adopt a Friend

Although Hillel Lodge has many volunteers and entertainers to attend to its residents, there are nine other Lodges in Ottawa with approximately 50-60 Jewish people which have been largely overlooked.

To correct this, a group has recently been formed with the Adopt a Friend motto (A.A.F.) to encourage people to visit these residents (one hour or so a week or every two weeks). It is hoped that this will be on a one-to-one basis.

A start was made on June 23, when Isaac Muzikansky entertained and delighted the residents of Central Park Lodge by playing his guitar and singing in Yiddish, Hebrew, English and Russian.

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Hadassah-WIZO honours leaders, paves way for future

By Lynda Taller-Wakter

Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO ended its 1993/94 season with its eyes on its future.

Several frontline volunteers were honoured while others learned about leadership and leadership roles from their peers at the first leadership workshop. Plus, veteran supporter Edith "Buddy" Kizell received top billing as honouree at this year's Medical Services dinner.

Elaine Melamed was this year's recipient of the Sadie Shapero Memorial Trophy. The award is presented to a member who has taken an active leadership role. Melamed has chaired the Auction Extravaganza two years running.

On May 19, Hadassah-WIZO also honoured its women of the year with an Esther award, marking their significant contributions to their chapters. The winners were: Adele Sidney (Amit); Pamela Turner-Smith (Mollie Betcherman); Naomi Cracower (Henrietta Weiss); Sandy Bennett (Negev); Ann Dover (Pauline Bilsky); Shirley Kardish (Sinai); and Jackie Barwin (Tikvah).

Hadassah-WIZO Leadership Development Workshop: From left, Annette Albert; Ilene Strong; Marion Mayman; Lynda Taller-Wakter; Judy Mandleman, National President, Hadaasah-WIZO Organization of Canada; Terry Schwarzfeid, President, Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO; Sandy Bennett; Marjorie Feldman and Toby Yan.

On June 12, Judy Mandleman, President of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO addressed a group of women gathered for the first Leadership workshop. Mandleman unfurled her vision of Hadassah-WIZO to an attentive audience eager to participate in the further building of the organization and its projects in Israel. New this year is the Women for Women campaign to be launched in October 1994.

During the morning, participants attended their choice of four sessions given by members of the organization.

Culminating the year was the Medical Services Dinner fundraising event for the Department of Ophthalmology at the Assaf Harofe Hospital in Israel.

Greetings were delivered by Terry Schwarzfeld, President, Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO, Judy Mandleman and Shuli Yerushalmi, State of Israel. Lily Frank, National Executive Vice President paid tribute to Buddy Kizell as did her daughter Judy Mills. Dr. Hedy Fry, M.P. platformed her challenge for Canada's health care system.

Over 160 people gathered for the evening, chaired by Paula Silver, Vice President, Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO.

Ottawa Post

Annual dinner and inauguration

By Horace Beilin

The annual dinner and inauguration of Officers of the Ottawa Post Jewish War Veterans of Canada took place on May 29 at Agudath Israel Synagogue with 150 members and guests in attendance.

Music was provided by the Central Band, Canadian Forces.

Guest speaker Sam Pasternack, National Commander, referred to the D-Day 50th anniversary and the contribution made by Jewish War Veterans.

He stated "We must be concerned about the danger signals of anti-Semitism, racism and bigotry rising once more. We still have battles to win and must not sit back and allow this to happen."

Phil Pinkus was sworn in as the new Commander of the Capital Post along with Officers and Board members.

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Newcomers met, mingled and learned about Ottawa

Jewish Community Centre

A warm welcome to Ottawa

By Diane Koven
JCC Adult Programming Director

On June 27, the sky was gray, the clouds were heavy, but the organizers were optimistic that the first Newcomer's Barbeque would be a success. Although the pool party had to be cancelled, the barbeque went ahead as scheduled and a good crowd turned out at the Broadview campus.

The Shalom Welcome Service, now a joint program of the Jewish Community Centre and the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir, welcomed newcomers to Ottawa. JCC staff were on hand to discuss programs and interest groups that might help newcomers get involved in the community; members of various institutions and organizations were present to explain and provide information about their activities; and Sid Katz, who belongs to none of the above categories, voluntarily stood in the rain and flipped hamburgers for all the hungry party-goers — all the while with a smile on his face!

If you are new to Ottawa or know of someone who is, please call the Shalom Welcome Service at 789-7306 or Diane at the JCC at 789-1818 for a warm welcome and lots of helpful information about our community.

Weizmann Institutue

Researcher to speak on 'Miniaturization for tomorrow'

The Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Society for the Weizmann Institute of Science will hold its third program of 1994 on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeev Vered, 839 Melwood Avenue.

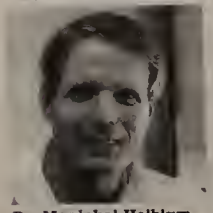
All members and prospective members are invited to hear Dr. Mordehai Heiblum, a world-recognized expert in submicron physics. Heiblum heads the Center for Submicron Research at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel.

Professor Heiblum's topic is "Miniaturization for tomorrow: the world of microelectronics . . . where will it lead us?"

The Center for Submicron Research supports the study and development of components for semiconductor chips that are expected to be faster and much more compact than those in today's silicon chips. The work being conducted at the Institute is expected to put Israel at the forefront of research into the revolutionary solid-state devices of the twenty-first century.

Practical spin-offs of such studies at the Institute and elsewhere are expected to lead to improved transistors, lasers and electrooptic and microwave devices. Weizmann research is expected to contribute significantly to Israel's industrial development and defense.

There is no charge for members of the Ottawa Chapter. Non-members will be charged $5 and memberships will be available at the door. To ensure adequate seating please RSVP to the Chapter office at 236-3391.



Dr. Mordehai Heiblum

Friendship Caravan

The Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan, undaunted by a thunderstorm, entertained the community with a lively show at the Broadview Campus on June 27. These talented teens, who are touring North America this summer, were sponsored in Ottawa by the 39th Henry "Hank" Torontow Scout Troop and the Jewish Community Centre.

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Those who attended the event enjoyed good food and wonderful prizes. Rabbi Ely Braun capped the evening by pulling the winning stubs including the grand prize of $10,000 won by David Shore.

Due to the efforts and hard work of a devoted committee comprised of Norman Lesh, Jules Sigler, Ian Sherman, Irving Taylor, Izzy Rose and Barry Cantor, the shul will realize a profit of approximately $35,000. This much needed cash injection will enable the shul to reach its objective of economic stability.

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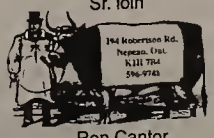

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Reinventing himself:

A look at the many faces of Jacob Finkelman

By Lynda Taller-Wakter

Jacob Finkelman opens his apartment door with one hand, the other cups his signature pipe. He turns toward his office where he replaces his unlit pipe and shuffles intently to a fabric sofa the hue of butterscotch by a window with an unobstructed downtown view. The dining room table is littered with research material for his next book. At 87, Finkelman has never taken retirement seriously. He isn't working in the traditional sense, but his work is far from finished. His prolonged professional life has earned him a reputation as an accomplished academic and lawyer.

While studying at Osgoode Hall, Jacob Finkelman was approached to become a staff member at the University of Toronto. It was 1930 and he was 23.

"I saw the head of the political science department, the dean of arts and the dean of graduate studies. I also saw Dr. Cody, who was at that time the Chairman of the Board of Governors. [Dr. Cody later became president of York University.] I assumed this was a normal practice of being appointed."

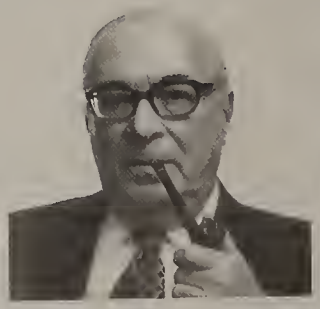
A couple of years later he discovered that Dr. Kennedy, whom he had worked with while in Osgoode Hall, had wanted to ensure that everyone who was responsible for his appointment and promotion knew he was Jewish. He was, as Finkelman recalls, "the first Jew to be appointed tenured position at the University of Toronto."

Within two years of his appointment, Bora Laskin among several other Jews joined Finkelman's academic rank.

In 1932, Dr. Kennedy asked Finkelman to teach a course on labour law. Earning an annual salary of $2000, Finkelman became the first person in Canada to teach in this sphere. The Men's Clothing Industry hired him in 1937 as an impartial referee for $25 a case. The Women's Clothing Industry followed in 1939. In due course, General Motors and the United Auto Worker's Association asked him to serve as their arbitrator.

By the beginning of World War II, Finkelman had established a reputation as a common-sense arbitrator. Finkelman didn't serve in the Canadian forces during the war. Stricken with polio at the age of three, he was "given a 4F"; he grins as he refers to himself as "a reject." Instead he soldiered for causes he believed in, causes the law supported. His efforts led to the writing of legislation that fostered improved industrial relations in Ontario.

When Jacob Finkelman began teaching, his first lectures fell on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: "I was in a deep sweat about missing shul . . . I was advised . . . to put a notice on my door that I wouldn't be lecturing on those days and that I'd make them up later. So I did and I took off the Jewish holidays."



COMMUNITY PROFILE

This helped his debut in Jewish political circles in 1934. The Jewish community of Toronto was considering a boycott of German goods. One of Finkelman's students asked him to prepare a statement on how the community would be involved in such a boycott. Finkelman acquired expertise in the law of conspiracy while working for a Hamilton lawyer and, based on the cases he researched, published *The Right to Trade* in 1932 with Dr. Kennedy.

"As a result of the memorandum, Archie Bennett [head of the Central Region of Canadian Jewish Congress] asked me to head a research committee, and I became involved generally and in due course became Chairman of the National Joint Public Relations Committee of Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai Brith from 1949 to 1955, Chairman of Central Region of Congress from 1956 to 1962 and was appointed National Vice President for Ontario of Congress from 1962 to 1968."

As a high-profile academic during the war, Finkelman encountered no anti-Semitism at the university. In fact, when Finkelman began teaching, his first lectures fell on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. "I was in a deep sweat about missing shul . . . I was advised by Kennedy to put a notice on my door that I wouldn't be lecturing on those days and that I'd make them up later. So I did and I took off the Jewish holidays." Nor did he experience anything "extraordinary" in the community. As he recounts, while on Congress "there were problems and we dealt with them."

His status, though, did help give legitimacy to the rights of Jews. One case, in particular, arose in the 1940s. The Director of the Worker's Education Association, Drummond Wren, wanted to raise money by buying a house and holding a raffle for it. While searching title, Wren found a provision in the deed which specified that the property wouldn't be sold to Jews. Charlie Dubin, the then legal counsel who is now a renowned Ontario judge, came to Congress for help in fighting the case. Finkelman and Bora Laskin, who was teaching land law, prepared memoranda on the law. Their work contributed to the overruling of the restriction in the deed. The judge "found the provision was invalid."

Finkelman's participation in the association's activities gave him his first exposure to the trade union movement. From his experience, he decided to specialize in that field. He influenced the shape of collective bargaining legislation and assisted in drafting the *Collective Bargaining Act*. One of his recommendations was that a Labour Court be established and Finkelman was appointed Registrar.

"In the Labour Court," he recalls, "the judges were sitting on a two week basis. They knew little about labour law. As a result, if they'd get stuck, they'd go out for a smoke or to the urinal . . . I only told them what other judges did."

Although the Labour Court lived a short life, Finkelman "is convinced that the Labour Court broke the back of opposition to collective bargaining." In 1944, the government of Ontario established the Labour Relations Board. And Finkelman served as Chairman from its inception to 1967, with one interruption.

At the early retirement age of 60, Finkelman was appointed Chairman of the federal Public Service Staff Relations Board by then Prime Minister Pearson. He moved to Ottawa, left Congress one year later and became immersed in the overhaul of the public service community.

Finally retiring in 1977, Finkelman began lecturing at McGill, Carleton and Ottawa Universities, plus he began the onerous but necessary task of documenting his experience in the federal public service, one which he concludes "was a healthy experience" and admits "there are troubles." Still, he wasn't going to allow his groundbreaking work "to go down the drain." He refrains from opining on the long-term impact of collective bargaining in the federal service: "I just decided cases that came before me." And despite the current restraint legislation, he's still an advocate of collective bargaining.

He began to serve on the Board of Governors for Beth Shalom following his retirement from the public service, but resigned within a year or two as the demands of teaching, writing and consulting were too great.

At 87, Finkelman is working on the provincial collective bargaining experience. He writes every day. On getting involved, he chuckles, "I'm 87 and you can't go running around to meetings."

Finkelman's contribution landed his biography in the Who's Who of Canadian Jewry. A widower, his wife died two years ago. He has three sons and six grandchildren.

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Whether it's 3000 knock-knock jokes or a burning desire to engage in some specific activity, the drive and exuberance generated by those extra somethings act as fertilizer, nourishing healthy growth. The following two books epitomize the joy of those extra special, totally irrational, somethings:

My Hebrew Dinosaurus

By Peter Fernandez
Illustrated by Sally Springer
Kar-Ben Copies, Inc. 1994
Unpaged Ages 3-7
Leonard Bernstein

A Passion For Music

By Johanna Hurwitz
Illustrated by Sonia O. Lisker
The Jewish Publication Society 1993
72 pps. Ages 10 and up

Picture it! A Hebrew alphabet book set in modern Israel that is also a coloring book and a very funny dinosaur picture book. If your child loves dinosaurs or you do, rush out and buy *My Hebrew Dinosaurus*.

From Alef through Taf, author Peter Fernandez and illustrator Sally Springer play with common stereotypes of Israeli/Jewish society. The result is a rare mixture of warmth, gentleness and zany slapstick.

Each page contains: one Hebrew letter; a transliteration of its name; a Hebrew word that begins with it; a translation of the word; a descriptive sentence that magically changes the word into a dinosaur; and a large picture of this newly minted creature. Thus we meet 21 fanciful dinos, each doing his or her own thing.

My favorites are : that madcap folkdancing dino, the *horahynchus*; a tiny night-light of a dino, the *zikompsognathus*; a mischievous kissing dino, the *n'shikapteryx*; and one we all know, that prickly on the outside but sweet on the inside Israeli, the *tzaboryx*.

Fantasy, humor, hands-on fun — a winner in any language!

By all standards of measuring achievement, the late Leonard Bernstein was a giant. A conductor, composer, pianist, teacher and writer, he exemplified a passion for music in all its varieties. It is that passion that Johanna Hurwitz seeks to convey in her brief, easy to read biography *Leonard Bernstein*.

Hurwitz presents Lenny as a boy driven to music over the practical objections of his father. "I have to do this. The sounds are in my head and I have to get them out," she quotes him as saying at age 10. And getting them out, in so many wonderful ways, is what Bernstein did for the rest of his life.

Again and again Hurwitz emphasizes the many careers Lenny pursued, often simultaneously. Always risking the displeasure of mentors, colleagues and critics who wanted him to concentrate on only one career, Bernstein had a lifelong fervor to challenge his musicality in all its dimensions.

Hurwitz calls it cramming four lives into one. I call it expressing the full depth and breadth of his giftedness.

Hurwitz revels in Bernstein's triumphs, often implying that his vibrancy and daring were the result of a personality that combined a brash American frontier mentality with the enthusiasm and zeal of rabbinic descent and tradition.

Whether conducting the Israeli Philharmonic, incorporating traditional Jewish and cantorial melodies in his compositions or promoting music appreciation, Bernstein's Jewish pride unfailingly shone through, says Hurwitz.

Although it is impossible for a book to generate the electricity of a Bernstein concert or composition, Hurwitz makes every effort to give young readers a taste of that extra something Bernstein shared so generously with fans of all ages. She also provides a bibliography for readers who want to delve more deeply into the wonder, joy, talent and accomplishments that are Leonard Bernstein's legacy.

Kids interested in music will enjoy this book all the more if they can listen to Bernstein's music as they read, before they read, after they read. A wonderful way to spend a rainy summer day.

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FOCUS ON FINANCE

The sales tax question: What to do with the GST?

By Gregory Sanders

In September, 1993, the Liberal Party of Canada introduced an economic plan for Canada in a publication entitled *Creating Opportunity*, more commonly known as the *Red Book*. In that publication, the party promised that a "Liberal government will give the all-party Finance Committee of the House of Commons a twelve-month mandate to consult fully with Canadians and provincial governments and to report on ways to achieve tax fairness, simplicity and harmonization. In particular, the Committee will be mandated to report on all options for alternatives to the current GST. A Liberal government will replace the GST with a system that generates equivalent revenues, is fairer to consumers and to small business, minimizes disruption to small business, and promotes federal-provincial fiscal cooperation and harmonization."

On February 3, 1994, the Standing Committee on Finance was given a mandate to "report on all options for alternatives to the current GST" and to replace the GST pursuant to the Liberal party platform outlined above. Amazingly, the Liberal government was able to condense that twelve-month mandate into approximately three-and-one-half months before tabling its report. Unfortunately, all party members on the committee were not able to agree on the contents of the report. As a result, the Reform Party issued a separate, dissenting report.

On June 20, 1994, the Liberal majority on the Standing Committee recommended that the GST be replaced with a "nationally integrated, multi-stage value added tax on consumption — the national VAT." In determining the most appropriate approach to replacing the GST, the Standing Committee looked at seven possible approaches, some of which I am sure many Canadians would be most pleased with. These approaches were:

- Abolishing the GST with no replacement.
- Replacing the GST with additional income taxes
- Replacing the GST with a payroll tax.
- Replacing the GST with various taxation policies such as taxation of lotteries and a wealth transfer tax.
- Replacing the GST with a consumption-based expenditure tax.
- Replacing the GST with a retail sales tax and/or manufacturers' tax.
- Replacing the GST with a multi-stage VAT.

Since June 20, the federal government and the provinces have attempted to agree on a combined VAT whereby a single 10% rate is coupled with a flat rate income surtax.

Given the distaste for the GST by Canadians, one would have hoped that whatever proposal was adopted by the Committee would have been as far away from a GST-type system as is possible. Unfortunately, the Liberal government's solution sounds very similar to what the Conservatives attempted to introduce in 1987 and 1988 with a harmonization of a sales tax between the federal government and the provinces.

New deal needed

The federal government must again go to each of the provinces and attempt to negotiate a deal to integrate the federal and provincial taxes. The Conservatives proved that this was a difficult and virtually impossible task given the various priorities of each of the provinces.

The Reform Party's minority report sounds more like a platform for re-election of the party. The minority report views the GST as one part of an overall strategy for tax reform that would take into account all aspects of taxation in Canada. In essence, the Reform Party does not offer any viable alternatives but merely states that you cannot look at the GST in isolation and that one should view it in the context of taxation principles in Canada.

So where does this leave Canadians? The GST has been in place for over three years. It was introduced at a time when Canadians were heading into one of the worst recessions in the twentieth century. Once the Conservative government realized that the provinces would not integrate their tax systems with the federal government, then given the recession, the GST should not have been implemented. Unfortunately, the then-Conservative government had its own agenda and pushed the GST through despite its inadequacies. Small businesses seem overwhelmed by the amount of paperwork necessary to satisfy government requirements, let alone the need to make a profit in today's economy. People are confused as to why they can buy six muffins and not pay GST but must pay the tax when buying a single muffin. Residential landlords must pay GST on goods and services, but cannot charge GST to tenants. Obviously, the current system is flawed and creates an undue burden on the Canadian taxpayer.

The Committee Report doesn't seem to introduce any viable alternatives that will assist Canadians in dealing with the deficit and allow the economy to grow while maintaining the tax base necessary to service the debt and fund federal and provincial programs. Hopefully, this is not the end of the process and other alternatives will be brought forward, especially if the federal government is unable to get the provinces to agree on a combined federal-provincial sales tax.

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FOOD

Cold soups for those hot summer days

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DONNA KARLIN

Chilled soups seem to be just the thing on a hot summer day when even chewing seems to be too much of a chore. They're easy to make — as easy as boiling water — and a great start to get those taste buds going before any meal.

Gazpacho

3 slices good quality white bread, crusts removed
5 cloves garlic, peeled
3 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
10 ripe Italian plum tomatoes, diced ¼"
2 bunches scallions, minced in processor
3 cucumbers, peeled, seeded and diced ¼"
2 green peppers, seeded and diced
1 red pepper, seeded and diced
1 yellow pepper, seeded and diced
46 oz. tin V-8 juice
3 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
5 Tbsp. best quality virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Croutons for garnish

Place bread, garlic and lemon juice in processor until like a smooth paste. Transfer to a large bowl. Add prepared vegetables and mix very well with the paste. Add the V-8 juice then vinegar, oil and seasonings. Purée half the soup in the processor and return to the bowl, mixing with the rest of the soup. Chill until very cold. Ladle into bowls and top with croutons. Serves 12. Keeps well in a Tupperware in the fridge.

Cold Sweet and Spicy Tomato Soup

2 Tbsp. olive oil
2 stalks celery, coarsely chopped
1 small onion, coarsely chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 tsp. minced hot pepper
1 large clove garlic, minced
6 large ripe juicy tomatoes, peeled, cored and chopped
1 Tbsp. brown sugar
½ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. allspice

Salt and pepper to taste
Sour cream for garnish

In a large saucepan, heat olive oil. Add celery, onion, peppers and garlic. Cover pot and cook over medium-low heat until tender, about 10 minutes. Stir often. Don't overcook or let burn. Add tomatoes, brown sugar, cinnamon and allspice. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer until tomato pieces are tender, about 10 minutes. Chill very well. Serve with a dollop of sour cream.

Chilled Orange Soup

3 cups freshly squeezed orange juice
1 cup pineapple juice
5 cloves
1/3 cup sugar
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
2/3 cup fresh lemon juice
Fresh mint leaves as garnish

In a non-aluminum medium saucepan, combine orange and pineapple juices. Add cloves. Remove ½ cup of the juices and set aside for later. Bring the juices to a gentle boil. In a small measuring cup, combine the sugar and cornstarch. Mix in the reserved juices, making sure there are no lumps in the mixture. Add to simmering soup, stirring constantly, until soup starts to thicken, about 4-5 minutes. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. When completely cool, stir in the lemon juice. Pour into a plastic container and chill overnight. Ladle into small soup bowls and garnish with a sprig of mint.

Peach and Plum Soup with Brandy

A great start to a summer meal
2 cups ripe peaches, peeled, pitted and cut into chunks
2 cups ripe plums, peeled, pitted and cut into chunks
1½ cups water
1½ cups dry white wine
2/3 cup sugar
1 slice lemon
1 stick cinnamon
2 Tbsp. brandy or more
Mint leaves for garnish

Drop peaches into boiling water for 5 seconds to loosen skins for peeling. Peel, pit and cut up. Pit and cut the plums as well. Place fruit, water, wine, sugar, lemon and cinnamon stick in a medium non-aluminum saucepan. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer gently for 10 minutes or until the fruit is tender when pierced with a fork. Let cool. When able to handle, work the soup through a sieve into another bowl. Add brandy and adjust the flavouring with additional sugar or brandy if necessary. Chill overnight. Serve in chilled cups with a sprig of mint.

KOSHER KORNER

The Ottawa Vaad HaKashrut has as its mandate the promotion of high standards of **kashrut**. In recent weeks the Vaad HaKashrut has taken a number of steps to enhance the quality of kashrut in the community.

Among these steps are the following:

- Community organizations have been advised that they must advertise events as being under Vaad HaKashrut supervision.
- Mashgichim have been advised that cards must be placed on tables at all catered non-synagogue events indicating that the events are under Ottawa Vaad HaKashrut supervision.
- A "full supervision" policy is to be implemented at all Ottawa synagogues as well as events under the Vaad HaKashrut. "Full supervision" means that a mashgiach is present at all times in synagogue kitchens when food is being prepared and served.
- A new system of numbered and traceable labels is being introduced to avoid any problems in the transfer of food between supervised locations.

Members of the community should be advised that there are a number of items which fall under the heading of a "consumer alert." As a result, care should be exercised with regard to the following products:

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Sealtest Ices (except grape) are under COR supervision if they come from the 401 plant in Toronto or from the Beatrice plant in Toronto. They are under the MK if they come from the Ault plant in Quebec. Ices are produced on dairy equipment. To find out the origin of the ices, please consult the store manager.

COR has advised that canned vegetables from the Peoples Republic of China are not acceptable.

A number of house brands of soft drinks are now bottled under supervision; among these are Loebs, Masters Choice, and President's Choice. Consumers should be particularly attentive to fruit-flavoured soft drinks and check the bottles for a kosher symbol.

Question to the Kosher Korner: What is the status of fresh vegetables?

Answer: Because of the decrease in pesticide use, vegetables in the stores are frequently much less "bug-free" than they used to be. As a result, special care must be taken in the washing of vegetables, particularly leafy ones such as lettuce, parsley, broccoli and cauliflower. Consumers wanting additional information on this topic should get details from their rabbis. The following vegetables require no special washing procedures:

alfalfa sprouts
bean sprouts
beets
carrots
corn
cucumbers
eggplant
green beans
hearts of palm
horseradish
mushrooms (North American)
onions (all tops and bottoms removed and outer layer removed or washed)
parsnips (without leaves)
peas
peppers (should be cut open and the insides examined)
potatoes
pumpkin
radishes
squash (all types)
sweet potatoes
tomatoes
turnips
zucchini

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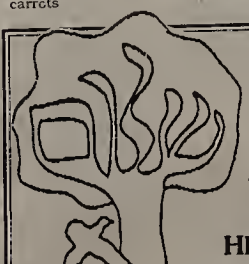

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HEALTH FILE

Demystifying depression: a complex illness of the mind and body

By Dr. David Fischman

Peter is the owner of a small firm. After many successful years, he gradually started to leave more and more responsibilities to his partners.

People began to notice that he came out of his office less. Soon his partners noticed he was having difficulty keeping commitments. At first they covered for him. Eventually, they realized that this had become a pattern.

By this time, Peter's family, seriously concerned with his uncharacteristic disinterest and loss of weight, encouraged him to see his doctor. The doctor diagnosed his problem as depression, prescribed Prozac and referred him for psychotherapy.

Despite the treatability of depression, the illness remains confusing to sufferers, as well as their friends, acquaintances and families. It can sometimes be traceable to stress, but often is not. How, then, can one recognize depression?

Most agree that depression has a physical, emotional and social component. These three components are not separate from one other. A sufferer may be inexplicably tearful and seek comfort by overeating, thereby gaining weight.

Medication, when successful, alleviates the most severe symptoms. Still, sufferers often continue to complain of uncomfortable feelings.

On the other hand, a sufferer may lose the ability to enjoy anything, including eating, with a resultant weight loss.

Physical movements and thought processes may become extremely slow and sluggish. Some depressed persons are restless, finding it hard to direct their energy productively and to concentrate. They find it difficult to get a restful night's sleep.

Often sufferers feel irritable or angry, get into frequent arguments and alienate others. Perhaps because of this uncanny ability to provoke bad feelings, families find it hard to be supportive.

Sometimes sufferers express unreasonable guilt feelings, despair, or may become suicidal. Very commonly, they feel worthless, helpless, and that this condition can never change.

The reputation that medications such as Prozac has earned has led many to seek treatment from their family physicians. However, Prozac does not help everyone. In some cases, the symptoms of other illnesses have been mistaken for depression.

To avoid this, prudent family physicians conduct full physical examinations, including referrals to specialists, to rule out other illnesses. A referral to a psychiatrist is advisable, both to verify the diagnosis and to prescribe and carry out the treatment.

Medication, when successful, alleviates the most severe symptoms. Still, sufferers often continue to complain of uncomfortable feelings. Studies show that chances for recovery are best when medication is combined with psychotherapy.

Psychotherapy, should not be confused with the use of the term by many family physicians to designate the emotional support they offer. Instead, it describes a variety of non-drug techniques for helping people change. It is practiced by psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists and others.

One therapeutic approach is built upon the similarities between depression and mourning for lost loved ones. Indeed, depressed people often feel as if a part of themselves has been lost or died.

This technique helps individuals mourn for that part of themselves, leave the past behind and progress in personal growth. Another technique traces the characteristic feelings of helplessness, hopelessness and worthlessness to habitual ways of interpreting the world. This form of therapy helps sufferers reorganize their perceptions of the world and change the way they feel about themselves.

People who have had contact with sufferers of depression or who have themselves been depressed know that it is not possible to be "talked out of it" or to "snap out of it." The successful treatment of depression stems from recognizing that, in this illness, the whole human is suffering, both the envelope of chemicals that we call the body and the intangible combination of thoughts, feelings and hopes that we properly call a "person."

Dr. Fischman is a clinical psychologist (temporary registrant) and an assessment officer at the Personnel Psychology Centre of the Public Service Commission.

Gal Chadash Chapter of ORT

Breast cancer is every woman's concern

By Norma Hochberg

The Gal Chadash Chapter of ORT welcomed Barbara Cox, a volunteer and regional trainer for the Breast Health Program of the Canadian Cancer Society, as April's guest speaker on breast cancer and breast health.

The Canadian Cancer Society uses the term Breast Health to stress the responsibility every woman has to herself to monitor her health by having regular medical check-ups, performing monthly breast self-examinations, and having mammograms every two years if over the age of 50.

Cox showed the women a very thorough video on self-examination which was more detailed and educational than what most are taught in the doctor's office.

She also provided a pamphlet on the proper technique and a "DO IT" sticker that she recommended be put on every woman's bathroom mirror as a reminder to do self-examination.

Each year more than 15,000 Canadian women develop breast cancer and 5,000 deaths occur each year as a result. Breast cancer is often called "the other epidemic" (other than AIDS).

The cause of breast cancer is not known, but several major risk factors include: being a woman, increasing age (particularly over 50), previous breast cancer and strong family history of breast cancer.

Lower risk factors include: reproductive history (age at first pregnancy, age of menstruation and menopause), diet/obesity, alcohol and some forms of benign breast disease. However, 75-80% of all breast cancers occur with no risk factors other than being a woman, thus making it every woman's concern.

Women who do find lumps should know that 80% are not cancerous, and for those that are malignant, many successful steps are taken for treatment, surgery, and post-operative support.

The Canadian Cancer Society's largest support program called Reach to Recovery is composed of volunteer survivors of breast cancer who are happy to provide women with assistance and visits to their homes following surgery.

Cox closed her presentation with some advice for all women: "Know yourself, know your body, love yourself, love your body, and most of all, take care of yourself."

For further information on breast cancer and breast health, you can contact the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-263-6750 or the Ontario Breast Screening Program, Ottawa Region at 728-0777.

To obtain information on upcoming events of the Gal Chadash Chapter of ORT or to get involved, please contact Chapter president, Andrea Arron at 739-7673.

The Ottawa Jewish Bulletin will be publishing a party planning supplement in the August issue. If you would liketo be part of this exciting feature, contact Alyce Baker at 789-7306

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The News from the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa

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Triple Threat Musical Theatre Program introduces a new concept in theatre training for youth

By Estelle Melzer

For kids interested in the performing arts, a new concept in theatre training will be coming to Ottawa this fall.

Triple Threat Musical Theatre Inc. will offer lessons in dance, drama *and* vocals. Its focus is on developing a complete, "triple-threat" performer for musical theatre, someone who can dance, sing and act with equal ability, and who has performing savvy and information about how to put his or her best foot forward in an audition.

This unique concept is being brought to Ottawa by two young performers, Brahm Olszynko and Lori Borts, who have seen first-hand the demand for triple threat performers on the New York theatre scene.

"A triple threat performer is rare," Brahm explains, "because most schools work to develop a single facet of the performer. You then have, for example, a very strong dancer with no acting training and some raw, untaught ability to carry a tune. One can only go so far with such limited resources. This would-be performer then goes for private — and very expensive — lessons to improve his or her weak areas. It is often too little too late. The time to begin developing all the components of a performer is when he or she is young."

Triple Threat Musical Theatre Inc. will be offering classes this fall in cooperation with the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa.

The program is open to all youth aged 10 to 18. No previous training is required. Students will be placed in classes appropriate to their level. A boys' class will also be offered.

The school will be located in the JCC at 151 Chapel Street, which will be renovated to make studio facilities. Classes will run Monday to Thursday evenings (but will close for all Jewish holidays). Each student enrolled in the school is required to take a minimum of three classes a week, one in each of the disciplines — singing, drama and dance (a triple). Students may take a maximum of ten classes a week, including an optional tap or dance technique, or may chose to add any combination of classes they wish to their required basic triple.

Brahm Olszynko

Lori Borts

The school's focus will be on teaching performing skills. Thus students will also learn general theatrecraft — how to prepare for auditions, makeup techniques, costume design, etc. The school year will conclude with a revue which will have four public performances. Costumes will be included in the yearly fees.

Brahm Olszynko and Lori Borts are well known in the Ottawa area as musical theatre performers and teachers.

Lori, who is a certified dance teacher, studied dance with the Scarcella School of Dance, the Quinte Ballet School, the Gus Giordano Dance Centre in Chicago and the Broadway Dance Centre and Steps on Broadway in New York. She has performed locally at the Ottawa Exhibition and on the Easter Seals Telethon and has taught at the Cabaret School of Dance and at JCC Theatre Arts Camp.

Brahm Olszynko is well know to anyone who has seen the JCC's annual teen play. He has appeared in four JCC Theatreworks productions, most recently as a superb "Strawman" in *The Wizard of Oz*. He has also appeared in Orpheus and Company of Musical Theatre productions, at the Ottawa Ex, and has done some work in film and in television commercials.

He has trained locally with the Scarcella School, the Ottawa School of Dance and with actress Abby Hagyard and has also taken classes at the American Theatre Dance Workshop, the Broadway Dance Centre and Steps on Broadway in New York.

Brahm and Lori intend to make the Triple Threat Musical Theatre school an exciting, fun experience as well as a forum in which to develop skills. Whether your child is focused on a professional performing career or just wants to experience the joy and camaraderie of participating in musical theatre, Triple Threat Musical Theatre Inc. can help him or her realize that dream.

For more information about Triple Threat Musical Theatre please call 789-1818.

Please Note: If there is enough interest, Triple Threat will offer a performing arts class for children aged 6 - 9, focusing on musical theatre training, on Sunday afternoons. Watch for details in the JCC Program Guide in your August *Bulletin*.

September 11 is JCC Registration Day

By Estelle Melzer

Circle Sunday, September 11 on your calendar. That's the date of the Jewish Community Centre's 1994 Registration Day Fair, which will take place at BB1 Broadview, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

It's our annual kick off for our program year, featuring discounts, prizes, hands-on activities for kids, free hot dogs, a showcase of our upcoming programs, and non-stop entertainment for all ages and interests.

The Centre that cares

Taking care of all ages and interests — meeting the needs of all sectors of our community and including *everyone* in our mandate — is a primary goal of the JCC.

This year, the Centre is proud to offer a wide variety of programs, including many new activities and special interest groups. Join us on Registration Day and see what we have to offer you.

If you have a special need or interest, talk to us. Centre staff are always open to new ideas. We ARE the Centre that cares.

Once again we have held the line on inflation. JCC Membership is still only $25.00 a person or $50.00 a family, and all Health Club and Fitness fees remain the same.

On Registration Day only there will be a 10% discount on membership fees. Members also get free hot dogs and drinks, a chance to win Senators, Lynx and Roughriders tickets, and a coupon book worth over $100 in JCC discounts.

Take advantage of all the Registration Day bonuses, and enjoy the entertainment — square dancing, Israeli dancing, pony rides, acrobats and jugglers, a JAG Art Exhibit, Ham radio demonstrations, a performance by Triple Threat Musical Theatre, a Teddy Bear picnic with special guest, the JCC Care Bear, and much more.

Enjoy the rest of summer, but take a moment to circle Sunday, September 11 on your calendar. Join the JCC on Registration Day.

We want to help make your New Year healthy, happy and fulfilling.

The Chet Girls have a Pajama Day

The Chet Girls ALL decided to sleep in one morning and came to camp in their pajamas. No one, however, could be a sleepy-head for long, with all the non-stop fun taking place at JCC Day Camp. It's not too late to get in on the action. JCC Day Camp continues until August 19, and there are still some spaces available in some sessions. Call Carolyn at 722-9235 for more information.

M'in Ha' Merkaz

From the Centre

By Carol Kassie
President, Jewish Community Centre

Summer at the Centre

As summer heats up, so do the activities at the JCC. Here is a brief update on what's going on:

Day Camp

The Broadview Campus and 151 Chapel are abuzz and alive with the sounds of hoards of youngsters having a ball at all our various Centre day camps. Director Gerry Cammy and his crackerjack camp staff have the kids laughing, running, swimming and singing at all our community facilities. It's not too late to register for the second half or a two week session in some of our programs. Join in the fun!

Swimming Pool

Our campus at 831 Broadview boasts a fine outdoor pool facility which is available to all community members daily after camp and on Sundays. When the weather is hot and muggy, drop by with the whole family for a refreshing dip in congenial surrounding.

Maccabiah Team

This August, a large contingent of Ottawa Jewish athletes will travel to Cleveland for the North American Maccabi Youth Games. An experience of a lifetime awaits these lucky young people who have trained diligently over the past year to represent the Ottawa JCC in a variety of sports. They will be billeted by Cleveland Jewish families and treated royally for an exciting week. Good luck to all our participants.

Israel Program Centre

Under the direction of Rachel and Meir Moran, the I.P.C. has, once again, sent off a large contingent of Ottawa teens to Israel on various summer programs. Most involve the Kibbutz experience along with touring the country. It has been proven conclusively that the teens return with a renewed love for Israel and a new dedication to their own Jewish identity and community. Rachel and Meir are readily available to advise and co-ordinate an Israeli experience for any age or interest group.

Program Audit

As reported in previous columns, the JCC is undergoing a major restructuring. As the search begins for a new executive director, the Centre is undergoing a program audit that will monitor our efficiency at delivering programs to our membership. Ron Boro, in his new capacity as vice-president of Marketing and Development, is formulating his strategy for revenue enhancement.

As you can see, things don't slow down for the summer at the JCC. So come on over to Broadview or Chapel and join in the summer fun at the JCC.

Get and support issues explored

By Diane Koven

The JCC Women's Program presented a most informative and intellectually stimulating event on June 22 entitled "Get...Support".

Evelyn Brook, Chairperson of the Coalition of Jewish Women for the Get and vice-president of the International Coalition for Agunah Rights described the plight of Jewish women trapped in unfortunate and even dangerous marriages. Progress is being made slowly but rabbinic courts have been reluctant to deal with the issue. Even those in the audience who were familiar with the situation and thought they "knew everything" were astonished by some of the information provided by Ms. Brook. She pleaded with those present to "spread the word" and to take action whenever possible to get the laws changed and give women their freedom.

University of Ottawa professor Ellen Zweibel enlightened the audience with "behind the scenes" information about the Thibaudeau case regarding the income tax implications of the recent Federal Court of Appeal decision. Having done much of the research upon which the decision was based, Ms. Zweibel was eminently qualified to discuss and answer questions on the topic.

Evelyn Brook (left to right), Ellen Zweibel and Senator Erminie Cohen participate in "Get . . . Support" discussion.

The evening provided an opportunity for new senator Erminie Cohen, from Saint John, New Brunswick to meet members of the Ottawa Jewish community and to pledge her support to the cause of the agunot as well. Both Senator Cohen and the evening's facilitator, Gaye Applebaum, remarked on the quality of the evening's presentations and how personally moved they were by what they had learned.

All in all, it was an evening to remember and one which left participants with a great deal to think about.

Bytown Squares host introductory square dance session August 24

The Bytown Squares square dance club invites the community to an introductory evening of square dancing on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey.

It's a chance to get a feel for what square dancing is all about.

The evening will include an orientation, a simple teaching session, and a chance to try it out. Members will be on hand to demonstrate steps and help with the teaching. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served. Grab a partner and come out for an evening of guaranteed fun.

Last year, the Bytown Squares had over 60 members involved in its Basic and Mainstream classes. The program had grown dramatically since the Jewish Community Centre started it two years with a bare minimum of 12 couples. Word spread quickly that the program was tremendous fun, and reluctant partners soon became eager participants.

The Bytown Squares have now become part of the local square dancing "establishment." Recently they danced at the Red Cross's Calgary Stampede Days Open House.

The club is also looking forward to hosting all the Ottawa square dance clubs in March for a Bagel Bash. Over 200 people are expected to attend.

If you would like to get involved in squaredancing, Bytown Squares will be offering Basic classes, starting this fall.

Classes will take place on Tuesdays at Agudath Israel from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. You can register at JCC Registration Day, Sunday, September 11 at 881 Broadview (and get a discount on JCC membership) or at the first session on October 4. For more information call Seymour or Edna Eisenberg at 224-2500.

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Successful candidate will possess excellent communication and writing skills, strong Jewish background, budgeting and financial skills.

Please send resume with salary requirements to: JCC Association, c/o Sherwood Epstein, Room 1006, 15 East 26th Street, New York, N.Y. 10010-1579

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- Draw for Senators, Lynx and Roughriders tickets

Canned food drop-off for Ottawa Food Bank. Help Care Bear fill the box.

Round the Centre

AYJA explores *Egyptomania*

The planning committee of AYJA (Assocaition of Young Jewish Adults) decided to offer something different for its June program — a social event with a cultural slant.

Over 40 young adults, both singles and couples, responded to the invitation to explore the spectacular *Egyptomania* exhibit at the National Gallery of Art.

The group that gathered at the Restaurant-des-Beaux-Arts in the National Gallery included Ottawans, newcomers, and a number of university students home for the summer.

They were divided into two groups to tour the adjoining exhibit.

People mingled and socialized comfortably and enjoyed the spectacular view from the terrace while waiting for their tour.

The beautifully-assembled exhibit, which included dramatic large-scale sculptures, furniture, jewellery and delicate prints, was a fascinating experience for both culture-mavens and the casual museum visitor.

The organizers were congratulated for their originality in putting together this very enjoyable event.

AYJA is the Jewish Community Centre's new social group geared to young adults aged 23-35, both singles and couples.

It is dedicated simply to offering quality, fun programs.

In July, the group meets for a barbecue in Manotick and, on Aug. 20, AYJA looks forward to a cruise and dance (see advertisement on this page).

For more information or to receive the AYJA mailings, please call Esther Schvan at 596-1076.

Ottawa Jewish Singles enjoy day in country

It was a perfect day and a perfect setting for a barbecue. Forty Jewish singles attended the OJS (Ottawa Jewish Singles) Bike and Barbecue in Woodlawn on Sunday, July 3, and shared an idyllic day in the country.

Host Allan Sand invited them to enjoy his beautiful property in the woods. It was a fairy'ale setting — neat gardens and lawns surroundee by tall trees and wildflowers. Some guests arrived in the early afternoon for a bike ride and a swim in the river. Others, lured by the beautiful setting, went for a hike or walked along the river.

More people arrived as the afternoon progressed.

Their host barbecued like a professional and everyone pitched in to prepare and arrange the food. The meal, which included a lavish dessert table, tasted even better when eaten outdoors in the country air. Dancing to the varied sounds of rock, pop and Latin rhythms, was also a uniquely pleasant experience in this beautiful setting.

OJS invites all singles to join them on August 18 for a Lynx game, followed by a get together at East Side Mario's.

Jewish Artists' Guild elects new executive

By Diane Koven

The Jewish Artists' Guild met on June 14 for the final time in the 1993-94 program year and for the final time with the original, founding executive. Elections were held with the following results:

- Co-chairmen: Louise Cass and Morton Baslaw
- Vice-Chairman: Janet Agulnik
- Secretary: Fran Urman
- Treasurer: Carol Steinberg
- Publicity: Judith Levy-Goulet
- Seminar Coordinator: Sol Dworkin
- Members-at-large: Esther Schvan, Naomi Cracower, Maica Goldstein, Dora Litwack, Peter Schwartzman and Leah Chodikoff

The first two years of the guild's existence have been extremely fruitful and productive, resulting in a membership of 50 talented artists; a renovated studio in the JCC at 151 Chapel Street; several large and small exhibitions; and courses and workshops given by members.

The new executive expressed appreciation to the outgoing executive and, in particular, to past chairman Avril Bright who was the founding force behind the guild's inception.

Anyone interested in learning more about the guild may contact Diane Koven at the JCC at 789-1818.

Drop-In Diner open in summer

By Diane Koven

The Drop-in Diner will continue to serve you during July and most of August. Although the Diner is usually closed for the month of August, the holidays in September will necessitate closing during that month instead. Therefore, we'll remain open for most of August to accommodate our regular diners and those of you who would like to try us out.

During August, anyone eating at the Drop-in Diner will be entitled to a free noontime swim in our beautiful outdoor pool. For details, call Diane at 789-1818.

See ad elsewhere in *Centrefold* for the Drop-in Diner schedule.

Do you live in Kanata . . .

. . . and wonder if other Jewish people do? Would you like to "connect" with them? If so, you're not alone.

Following the success of the JCC's outreach programs in Barrhaven and Orleans, there has been interest in similar programs in the Kanata area.

Ray Celb, a newcomer to the Ottawa region, would like to meet his neighbours and is willing to serve as your "contact person" in Kanata. Please call him at 599-4520 or call Diane at the JCC at 789-1818 and let us know what type of programs would interest you. We'll be happy to help you organize a neighbourhood get-together.

Come out to The Golden Age Club

Every Monday, the Golden Age Club meets at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street. We have hot luncheons, interesting programs and friendly members.

August 1
Holiday. No meeting

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August 8
12:30 p.m.
Bingo Luncheon

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August 15
Trip to Flea Market in St. Eustache

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August 22
12:30 p.m.
Annual B.B.Q., featuring Val Olshen on accordian

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August 29
1:00 p.m.
Street Watch Safety with Abe Rosenfeld from the Sandy Hill Community Centre

ADULTS FOR LIVELY LEISURE

A luncheon Lecture Program at Adugath Israel Synagogue
1400 Coldrey Avenue
All programs take place at 12:00 p.m.

August 18

Jonathan Caloff, Chairman of Media Relations for the Vaad, speaking on "How to Respond to the Media"

A.L.L. is jointly sponsored by the Jewish Community Centre and Jewish Family Services. The program is coordinated by volunteers Minnie Milson and Bess Rosenberg. For more information, please call the JCC at 789-1818.

Play ball!

The Ottawa Jewish Singles invite you to enjoy an evening with

The Ottawa Lynx
Thursday, August 18

Join us for an exciting game at Ottawa Stadium and cheer on our Expos Triple-A Baseball Team as they battle the Rochester Red Wings

Meet at 6:30 at the main entrance of Ottawa Stadium

Cost: $5.00

We'll get together at East Side Mario's, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd after the game

To secure group seats, R.S.V.P. by July 29 to Esther Schvan at 596-1076

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For more information or to put your name on the AYJA mailing list call Esther at 596-1076

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Come on down to: The Drop-In Diner

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For a hearty kosher meal including soup, salad, entrée, dessert and drink – and a very friendly atmosphere.

Still only $5.00 for a complete meal.

Everyone welcome!

West-End Rhythmic Fitness Class

West-End Ladies' Fitness winds up 22nd season with a brunch

West-End Rhythmic Ladies Fitness wound up its 22nd season on a country note with an invigorating class, followed by a brunch at the home of Vera Glube.

The cool spring morning didn't deter these determined fitness buffs. They warmed up to a hot country beat, then burned up the calories with a three mile walk through the 'countryside' of Arlington Woods. Finally, they had a lively workout on the patio to the "Cowboy Boogie" line dance.

Acknowledgements and presentations then took place. Class members Therese Racicot, Helen Polowin, Marietta Lithwick and Val Puddicome — all tops in attendance — were duly recognized.

The sumptuous brunch which followed received superlative compliments from all. Classic favourites were, as always, appreciated, but delicious low-cal offerings also got rave reviews.

Much more than an exercise class

JCC Physical Education Director Jon Braun joined the party to comment on the success of the JCC's longest-running fitness class and to thank the members who continue to support this program, including Ethel Taylor who was instrumental in forming the class 22 years ago.

With such a long running program, there are, of course, older members eventually retiring. Long time member Frances Shaffer retired at the end of this season with mixed emotions, but will become an honourary member and a welcome friend when the class gets together to socialize at its special events.

West-End Rhythmic Ladies Fitness is much more than an exercise class. Instructor Doreen Keir offers nutrition and lifestyle information, and members become friends, socializing and sharing life events.

The new season will begin on Monday, September 12. New members are always welcome. For more information call Jon Braun at the JCC, 789-1818.

Jewish Men's Softball League

Standings as of July 10, 1994

Division 1	GP	W	L
Machzikei Syndicate	8	7	1
Bradson	9	7	2
Westboro Carpets	6	4	2
Stan Goldberg	9	5	4
B & B	8	4	4
Lieutenant's Pump	11	5	6
Shore Starz	8	2	6
Linen Super Store	11	0	11
Division 1			
Bakermet/Thelen & Torontow	11	10	1
Don Cherry's Restaurant	9	8	1
Sastove's Meat/Carling Midas/Al's	9	6	3
Beth Shalom	7	4	3
Jeff Farber	8	4	4
White Socks	9	4	5
Bagel Oven	9	2	7
Ron Engineering	8	1	7
Jack Edelson	8	0	8

JCC Women's Softball Standings

	W	L	Pts.
Kiddy Kobbler	6	2	20
Whispers	5	3	18
Thelen-Torontow	3	5	14
Rideau Bakery	1	7	10

Maccabi Youth team ready for Cleveland

They're all dressed up and ready to go! Ottawa's 1994 Maccabi Youth Team is eager to head to Cleveland, Ohio for the North American Maccabi Youth Games which will be held August 14 to 19.

Three thousand Jewish youth ages 13 to 16 representing over sixty communities around the world will be gathering together in Ohio for this remarkable experience.

Maccabi Ottawa will be represented by thirty athletes, including a boys and a girls volleyball team, a boys basketball squad, and individual athletes competing in tennis, wrestling and track.

Since 1986, Ottawa's Jewish community has been sending delegations to the Maccabi Youth Games. Out teams have competed in Toronto, Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore and now Cleveland.

The Maccabi movement continues to grow as more and more young athletes become involved in the program. As well as providing youngsters with a memorable taste of international competition, the Maccabi Games have other positive results..

They foster disciple, skills development and camaraderie. The JCC's Maccabi team has been training and preparing for the last six months for this competition, each athlete striving to be the best that he or she can be.

They create an interest in sport in younger children, encouraged through JCC programs such as the Maccabi Club, which meets weekly and offers youngsters a taste of a wide variety of sports.

The Games also help foster a sense of jewish identification and pride, as young Jews from all over the world meet and make friends. The Cleveland Games will offer a wide variety of social activities - dances, concerts, and entertainments -- at which the young athletes can mingle and learn about each others' cultures. International competition, exciting activities, an opportunity to make friends around the world -- the Maccabi Youth Games will be the experience of a lifetime for thirty Ottawa youth.

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Acting

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151 Chapel Street
For more information call Brahm or Lori, 789-1818

If Broadway is calling you, we know what to do!

SPECIAL

Outposts around world key to Lubavitch survival

NEW YORK (JTA) — Amid the mourning and lamentation that engulfed the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn after the death of the Lubavitcher rebbe, two Lubavitch Chasidim quickly boarded a plane for Vilna, Lithuania.

The married couple will direct a Lubavitch office there, the combination synagogue, school and outreach centre known as a Chabad house that is the latest in the spiritual franchises that have been built by the fervently Orthodox sect around the globe.

The key to how Lubavitch Chasidim will weather the loss of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, who died on June 12, can be found at these outreach outposts, observers say.

The outposts are manned by emissaries — known as "shluchim" — who run mini-fiefdoms complete with local and regional leaders, financial autonomy and largely non-Chasidic support.

The more than 1,000 Chabad houses, schools, synagogues, summer camps and social service programs around the world — and the 3,000 emissaries sent by Schneerson to direct them — form the foundation of a grass-roots Lubavitch infrastructure that does not revolve around the movement's Crown Heights headquarters.

While closer to Crown Heights much of daily life focused on the rebbe, Lubavitch supporters outside of Crown Heights owe their allegiances more directly to their local Chabad leaders.

And despite widespread speculation that in the absence of the charismatic Schneerson — who ran the movement for 44 years and did not name a successor — the movement would simply collapse, Lubavitch emissaries now insist that their work, and their mission, has not changed.

"We continue the same way," said Rabbi Shmuel Katz, who directs a Chabad house in Chicago. "Obviously, we're missing him, but at the same time, we know exactly what our goals are and exactly what the rebbe wants from us."

The late Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson

Many inside the movement boast that since the rebbe's first stroke two years ago — which left the 92-year-old leader bedridden and virtually unable to communicate — the Chabad movement seems to have thrived. Sixty new Chabad enterprises have been built since 1992, each with an annual operating budget in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Where previously emissaries said they could not imagine a world without "the rebbe," refusing even to discuss the possibility of his death, most now say they know what Schneerson wanted and will continue to carry out his work.

"The rebbe inspired us," said Rabbi Shmuel Kaplan, the senior Chabad emissary in Maryland. "Once you have that inspiration, it is a source that will keep on energizing us."

While some Chasidim in Crown Heights still camp out near Schneerson's grave anticipating his imminent resurrection, emissaries of Chabad — an acronym for the outreach branch of the Lubavitch movement — say they are returning to work with increased fervor, and nearly perfect faith.

The fact that institutions built to spread the rebbe's teachings will outlive him may be by design, a part of the massive outreach effort pushed forward by Schneerson himself to bring increased Jewish awareness and observances to Jews around the world.

Of the thousands of non-Lubavitch who join adult education groups or send their children to schools run by Chabad, many are apt to have thought of Schneerson as a great leader but not, as some in the Lubavitch world have cast him, as the nascent Messiah, or even an essential part of their connection to Jewish life.

While all say they try to carry out the rebbe's will, Chabad emissaries are given tremendous autonomy in determining the needs of their communities. The emissaries themselves — with Schneerson's blessing — effectively created and maintained their own institutions.

Chabad centres are also financially independent of the Crown Heights leadership, relying instead on contributions from members of their local Jewish communities, many of whom are not Orthodox.

In Europe and the former Soviet Union, funding for the extensive network of Lubavitch institutions comes from local donations, as well as from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, a non-profit agency that has operated in conjunction with many Chabad projects.

And with Chabad houses in more than 40 countries and nearly every Jewish population centre, many in the movement say Chabad has reached the mainstream of Jewish life. In some places, especially small towns and remote locations — the Chabad house or school is the only local Jewish institution.

Rabbi David Eliezry, director of Chabad in Yorba Linda, Calif. credits Chabad with changing the course of modern Jewish life by getting masses of largely secular Jews to increase observance and identification.

Emissaries said that in the aftermath of Schneerson's funeral there was a tremendous outpouring of sympathy from non-Lubavitch Jews, and no waning of support.

When he lay stricken from a stroke, emissaries said they had increased their activities in order to restore his health. Since his death, emissaries have said they have a responsibility to keep building, "in the rebbe's memory."

Observers point out that the technology for preserving the rebbe's teachings has been honed by the Lubavitchers themselves, who have recorded and translated most of the rebbe's major lectures and public appearances. His more than 200 volumes of writings and discourses are distributed by the movement's own publishing house.

Letter from Prime Minister Jean Chrétien

Aline and I were saddened to learn of the passing of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the members of the Lubavitch movement and to those around the world who grieve the loss of this great spiritual leader.

Throughout his life, Rabbi Schneerson worked tirelessly to promote fundamental values amid the challenges of our rapidly evolving society. The impact of his devotion and his abiding concern for humanity will be felt for many years to come, and I am sure that his example will continue to inspire people the world over. He will forever remain a unique, thoughtful voice in the religious community and in society as a whole.

As you celebrate Rabbi Schneerson's life and reflect upon his many contributions, please accept our deepest condolences.

Jean Chrétien

Lubavitch Emissaries meet with Solicitor General Herb Gray

Three representatives of Chabad Lubavitch met July 7, with the Hon. Herb Gray, P.C., M.P., Solicitor General of Canada and Government House Leader, in Gray's Parliament Hill office.

The meeting was held to discuss the "Shloshim" (the period of 30 days following a death) for the late Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, z"l, and to reiterate to Mr. Gray that, despite the tragic loss of the Rebbe, the members of Chabad Lubavitch across Canada will continue to pursue the Rebbe's vision of enlightenment and hope in our troubled times.

Rabbi Simcha Zirkind of the Lubavitch Youth Organization assured Mr. Gray that notwithstanding the untimely departure of the Rebbe his unique and moving legacy would be perpetuated. "The message of hope and light, where there is despair and darkness, the call to study Torah and to 'fulfill' the injunction to maintain our concern for the fate of all humanity, is the core of what Lubavitch represents," Rabbi Zirkind said. "I can assure you," the Rabbi added, "that we are fully resolved to maintain all of our institutions and programs advancing the Rebbe's ideals, and we will do our utmost to expand the scope of our activities in order to share our message of understanding and compassion throughout Canada."

Following the meeting Rabbi Zirkind praised Mr. Gray as a constant and true friend to Chabad Lubavitch. "This is a man who exemplifies the tolerance, enlightenment and understanding which we seek to impart to all Canadians. He is an admirable representative of Canada and Canadian values of decency and justice," the Rabbi said.

Chabad Lubavitch held services across Canada to mark the "Shloshim" of the beloved Rebbe.

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SPECIAL

A friend rediscovered: The story of Leo Kennedy

Book Review
As Though Life Mattered: Leo Kennedy's Story
by Patricia Morley

By G. K. Fischer

The name Leo Kennedy probably has a familiar ring. You have heard it before, maybe in a course on Canadian Literature. But did anyone ever tell you of Leo, the seven-year-old child who enjoyed being a Shabbes goy? You may have been told about a collection of poems with the gloomy title, *The Shrouding* (1933), which assured Kennedy's reputation as a Canadian poet, but I doubt that anyone ever mentioned Kennedy's special ties of friendship with the Jewish community in Montreal. In her recently published biography, Professor Emerita Patricia Morley gives us a very new perspective of the man.

It may be that among the older members of our community, there are some who still remember him. He was an Irish kid from Liverpool, where his father was a stevedore who could never be sure from one day to the next whether there would be work for him in the morning. In Montreal, the Kennedys lived in the immigrant ghetto near St. Denis. The neighbours were Irish and Jewish, and life was hard for most of them.

The Kennedys moved into a home on Roy Street over a rat-infested stable, and Leo recalls how a rat jumped over his mother's shoulder. His parents were not above racist tendencies, but he moved in the opposite direction. Leo formed friendships with the Jewish kids of the neighbourhood and acquired from them a store of Yiddish, which he would later call his 'second language.' Some of it would become part of his permanent vocabulary. A stray kitten, for instance, he would call 'a super-schnorrer.' According to his biographer, he later in life "prided himself on being the closest Irisher to a Jew."

As a youngster, Kennedy spent his lunch money to purchase used books at Diamond's Bookstore, which was located at Bleury above Craig. Harry Diamond and Joseph Melzack became his mentors. They started giving him books and advising him what to read. Many years later, Harry Diamond visited Kennedy in Chicago for what his biographer reports was an emotional reunion.

Leo Kennedy attended university for only a brief spell. He worked in his father's chandlery business. But he had made friends with some of the brightest young people in Montreal. Like many young artists and writers, he frequented the studio of the lithographer Ernst Neumann. In cold weather, he relished its warmth and gratefully sat for a portrait. At this time, the *Jewish Standard* published some of his articles. One was about Neumann (1931); another, "Ghetto Panorama" (1932), praises "the sublime camaraderie of Jews" and celebrates the sights and smells of markets and small stores; and "Orpheus in a Kaftan" (1933) enthusiastically critiques A. M. Klein' poetry. Kennedy and Abe Klein became close friends. They would read their poems to each other and get "high on words." When Kennedy fell in love and married Miriam Carpin, Klein wrote for them his beautiful "Christian Poet and Hebrew Maid."

Together with F. R. Scott and A. J. M. Smith, Kennedy and Klein formed the famous group of four Montreal poets. Many well known names were associated with the group, among them Louis Schwartz, who later became head of a publishing firm in New York, and the biographer Leon Edel. During a period of financial stress, while Miriam was pregnant with their son, Stephan, the Kennedys briefly stayed at the home of Edel's parents, where Leo's knowledge of Yiddish was put to good use. The young couple had tried to make it in New York, but with little success. The marriage ended in divorce. Miriam later went on to a brilliant career as a social worker, and Leo headed for the United States, where he made a name for himself as a copywriter for various big-time advertising agencies.

He was deeply in sympathy with leftist politics. They seemed an effective antidote to fascism and nazism. When Dr. Bethune joined the Loyalists in Spain, Kennedy, who was managing the Ford account for his advertising agency, successfully pressured the Ford company to donate three vans to the Loyalist cause.

No doubt his leftist leanings were important also when he fell in love with another Jewish girl, the strikingly beautiful Esther Nichamin, who came from a very poor neighbourhood in Detroit and shared his passionate political concerns. Their marriage endured though life was full of stress. Esther reacted to stress by self-medicating with barbiturates and tranquilizers; and this probably contributed to her eventual breakdown. Her husband looked after her faithfully until he could cope no longer, and she had to be institutionalized.

Kennedy's biography offers us an objective picture of his character. There certainly were conspicuous frailties, but they seemed mostly laced with comedy. Kennedy, for instance, had romantic notions about hunting, about going into the wilderness and returning with supper for the family. He sported an expensive collection of fire-arms. But his friends apparently were uneasy when he had a gun in his hands. They did not trust his skill. Sometimes the Kennedy freezer contained "game" such as sparrows and squirrels. One morning Kennedy took out some sparrows, cooked and deboned them, and shared them with his daughter, Deborah. It just so happened that the following week, Deborah's teacher asked the children to describe what they had eaten for breakfast. On finding out that the little girl had been given a sparrow, the horrified teacher had a Care package delivered to the Kennedy home.

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This biography is brimming with anecdotes and interesting details and quotations showing Kennedy's sardonic wit. Professor Morley also gives us welcome examples of his poetry, including the beautiful lines of "Time That Wears Granite Thin." Though he lives in California now, not far from his son Peter, Canada has not forgotten him: The National Archives has purchased his papers; some of his writings have been reprinted; his poetic imagination is well recognized. But it is in Patricia Morley's biography that we meet the friend, the man with his humane spirit, his fear and his courage, his heartbreak and his laughter.

Ernst Neumann pencil drawing of Leo Kennedy

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SPECIAL

Simpson case raises awareness of Jewish domestic violence

NEW YORK (JTA) — The thought of a Jewish man battering his wife often strikes the same cognitive dissonance as the idea of football hero O.J. Simpson on trial for the murder of his ex-wife.

But in the wake of the much-publicized Simpson case, the volume of calls to shelters and domestic violence agencies catering to Jewish women has jumped, reflecting what experts say is the oft-denied truth that Jews are victims of domestic violence as much as the population at large.

"Something as startling as this breaks through a lot of denial," said Lynn Moriarty, director of the Family Violence Project of Los Angeles.

Despite ongoing efforts by communal agencies and religious movements to educate Jewish communities about the problem, experts say the perception that Jewish homes are untouched by domestic violence persists.

"This has been the best-kept secret in the whole community for many years," Moriarty said.

Experts who work with abused women from a range of ethnic backgrounds say the pattern of intimidation, abuse and reconciliation in abusive relationships, and the need for control which drives the abuser, easily crosses cultural lines.

What is different for a Jewish woman are the social forces within the Jewish community that affect when, and whether, she and her family receive help.

Directors of shelters and social service programs around the country say that Judaism's emphasis on family, and the notions of a "nice Jewish husband" and a "happy Jewish home" often lead battered women to hide or deny the abuse.

The fear of failing to live up to these ideals, experts say, makes it more difficult for Jewish women to recognize they are being abused and less likely they will seek help.

Spousal abuse occurs in 10 percent to 20 percent of Jewish households, according to a 1983 study published in the Journal of Jewish Communal Service. Social workers and others who work with battered Jewish women say the rate leans more toward 20 percent, consistent with the national average.

The study also showed that unlike the population at large, Jewish women in higher socio-economic brackets may be more likely to be abused than poorer ones.

Workers at shelters said it is not uncommon to have young Jewish professionals arrive at a shelter with nothing but their children and the clothes they are wearing.

Because abusive spouses often maintain complete control over the family's finances, many women lack the financial resources to flee or fear a drastic drop in material lifestyle if they do.

Nevertheless, abuse in the Jewish community crosses economic and denominational lines, with rich, poor, secular and religious women all at significant risk of being battered by their spouses.

There is also fear among Jews of threatening the family's social position, or simply not being believed because of a spouse's prominence in the community.

In many cases, experts say, women's stories of abuse are not believed, or she herself is blamed for "disrupting" the community or home.

Others hide abuse from their doctors and therapists.

Experts say it is common for batterers to claim their wives deserve to be beaten.

This demoralization, as well as social and financial isolation, and the hope that things will somehow get better, is what often keeps battered women from simply running away, experts say.

Most larger Jewish communities have task forces or social service agencies dedicated to the topic. (In Ottawa, contact Jewish Family Services at 789-1800.)

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TRAVEL

The German Ashkenazi Synagogue

The French Ashkenazi Canton Synagogue

THE GHETTO OF VENICE

By Rickie Rose Loomer

When my husband Joe and I were in Padua last spring, we had a free day in Venice so we headed for the ghetto. Situated next to an iron or cannon foundry, the first ghetto was established in Venice in 1516 with 700 Jews. The Italian word for foundry is gheta.

Jews had to be inside the ghetto before sundown. Its high walls offered both physical protection and social distance from an alien culture. The Jews had to pay the wages of their guards and wear special coloured hats. Jewish doctors were the only people allowed to leave the ghetto during the night to visit their Christian patients, often people of importance. It is interesting to note that between 1517 and 1721, at least 250 Jewish medical students graduated from the University of Padua.

There are three parts to the ghetto, the oldest being the Ghetto Nuono dating from 1516 and containing the Museum of Jewish Art and three of the five remaining synagogues. Two are Ashkenazi and one is Italian (the latter was not on the tour.) The second is the Ghetto Vecchio which dates from 1541 and has two Sephardic synagogues. The third is the Ghetto Nuovissimo established in 1633 to house about 20 wealthy Sephardic families. It was strictly a residential area without shops or synagogues.

I was surprised at how small the ghetto was - the buildings were crammed together. In fact, space was so scarce that new floors were placed between existing floors and ceilings and extra windows were inserted. The windows can still be seen today, climbing in an irregular pattern up the walls of the buildings. Since the only way to build was up, these were in effect the first "skyscrapers." However, because the original foundations were meant for only two storeys, in many cases they were not able to support the new structures which could go as high as eight storeys.

In 1797, the French, under Napoleon, pulled down the gates of the ghetto in the name of liberty, equality and fraternity.

Today, the Jewish community of Venice numbers about 500. There are only five or six Jewish families still living in the ghetto.

We visited the Museum of Jewish Art which opened in 1955. It contains many sacred objects from various countries as well as Ketubbot from Italy and a collection of fabrics and silver work from the remaining synagogues of the ghetto.

The German Ashkenazi Synagogue

Pictures could not be taken in any of the synagogues. The first one we visited is the oldest remaining one in the ghetto, built in 1528 and rebuilt in 1732-33. It is at the top of a building for security reasons and also because the Jews wanted to be as close to G-d as possible. The synagogue has five arched windows to correspond to the five books of the Torah. The windows also enabled Jews to identify a synagogue from the outside.

The Levantine (Sephardic) Synagogue

The Bimah was originally in the middle of the room but now is against the wall opposite the Aron Kodesh. The double doors of the Aron Kodesh bear an elegantly stylized tree of life. Inside the Aron Kodesh are the Ten Commandments inlaid in mother-of-pearl. The synagogue has a trompe l'oeil ceiling to give the appearance of mosaics but in actuality, it is painted in blue and green geometric designs. A fine mesh grill separated the women's section in the gallery.

When this synagogue was built, the use of luxurious materials such as marble was forbidden by the authorities (marble was for churches) so imitation marbling was substituted.

This synagogue was restored in 1975-1979 but is not used for services.

The French Ashkenazi Canton Synagogue

The second synagogue was a few feet away from the German Ashkenazi Synagogue. It was built four years later in 1532 by French Ashkenazi Jews as a private synagogue. It is on the third floor, constructed of wood with an octagonal lantern topped by an umbrella shaped cupola on the roof.

The synagogue is a rectangle with the Bimah at one end and the Aron Kodesh at the other end, both in the French Provencal style. Again there is a reference to the five books of the Torah, namely the five windows and five steps to the Bimah. The women's gallery is screened by a dense gilded mesh.

The uniqueness of the Canton Synagogue is in its eight relief medallions over the windows painted in tempera, representing some of the most important biblical scenes; Jerusalem, the Red Sea, the sacrificial altar, the manna in the wilderness, Noah's Ark, Moses drawing water from a stone, the falling of the hailstones and the River Jordan.

The Canton Synagogue was opened to the public in 1989 after a long period of restoration. It is only used on Rosh Hashanah.

The Levantine (Sephardic) Synagogue

The last synagogue on the tour was the Levantine Synagogue in the Ghetto Vecchio built in 1683. It is the only synagogue with central heating so is used in the autumn and winter. It is also the only one built to be a synagogue; the others were in existing buildings. It is rich in decoration and the most dramatically coloured of all the synagogues.

The large wooden Bimah is highly ornate and opulent with its carved baroque dark stained walnut wood. A double staircase leads to the Bimah which is closer to the women's gallery than to the room below. At the foot of the staircase are two carved wooden fruit bowls, brimming with oversized baroque fruit. Similar designs are found in churches in Italy.

There are seven large beautiful brass candelabras and six smaller ones. Tradition has it that they were given to the synagogue by the famous Portuguese Synagogue in Amsterdam.

The Aron Kodesh is very lavish with different coloured marble, in direct contravention of the Venetian government's prohibition. This suggests that the merchants in the Sephardic community enjoyed greater privileges than the Ashkenazi Jews of the Ghetto Nuovo.

Across the square from the Levantine Synagogue is the Spanish Sephardic Synagogue, which was not on the tour. It is used today during the spring and summer.

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TRAVEL

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF ROME

This is the final article in a three-part series by Ellen Wright.

Above: Portico d'Ottavia
Right: Fontana delle Tartarughe

A walking tour of the ghetto

Rome is a city of neighbourhoods; the ghetto is one of its most compelling.

Even though the walls of the ghetto have come down, the neighbourhood still seems connected to its 2000 year history. To walk in the streets of today's ghetto is to recall all of Rome's history.

Begin at the Via delle Botteghe Oscure — the Street of the Dark Shops. The street is home to the headquarters of what used to be called the Italian Communist Party.

In the recent "remaking" of Italian political parties, its name has been changed to Partito Democratico della Sinistra (PDS or Democratic Left Party.)

Via delle Botteghe Oscure intersects with Via Caetani, the street where in 1978 the body of Aldo Moro, then Premier of Italy, was found after being dumped by his kidnappers and murderers, the terrorist Red Brigades. A plaque on the wall commemorates the place where the body was found.

On the right (32 Via Centani) is the entrance to the Palazzo Mattei, a wonderful Renaissance building whose courtyard contains one of the best collections of ancient Rome in stone. Do walk around the building; it is a wonderful chance to see the inside of a true palazzo.

Around the corner on Via dei Funari (which derives its name from the "funari" or rope-makers who plied their trade there) we are led to the Piazza Mattei and one of Rome's most delightful fountains (which is to say a great deal in this city of magnificent fountains!) the Fontana delle Tartarughe: the Turtle Fountain.

Designed by Giacomo della Porta, successor to Michelangelo and chief architect of Rome around 1580, Bernini finished it by adding the scampering, playful turtles falling into the basin at the top.

A few centuries back, this little piazza was headquarters for a clothing merchants' association of glovemakers, furriers, and wool and silk dealers. Even today it is a fascinating warren of small wholesale and retail shops.

Close by the Via del Portico d'Ottavia, is a broad short avenue always crowded and known by the "Romani di Roma," (the Romans of Rome,) as Piazza Giudia — the Piazza of the Jews. It was once the heart of the old, very poor, walled ghetto. In it are two churches: Sant'Angelo in Pescheria named for the medieval fish market, and the infamous San Gregorio where Jews were obliged to come Saturdays to hear a sermon delivered by a Catholic priest warning them of the evils of their ways.

The evocative Portico d'Ottavia (the gate of Octavia) was built originally in 149 B.C. and rebuilt by the Emperor Augustus for his sister Octavia in 23 B.C. It originally enclosed temples to Jupiter and Juno and was intended as a foyer for the adjacent Theatre of Marcellus which originally could hold up to 20,000 spectators.

Over the centuries it was transformed into a Medieval fortress, then a Renaissance palace, and today contains luxuriously appointed private apartments for a fortunate few.

Across from the Portico, at number 47, is Leone Limentani, Italy's largest warehouse of housewares. Every self-respecting Roman, from a dowager contessa to a newlywed, buys at Limentani. Prices are 20% off local retail listings for an enormous selection of European names. Browsing through a thousand square yards of precariously stacked china and scattered boxes of silver and crystal is a treat if you don't mind dust (which looks as though it has been there for most of Rome's 2000 years) and disorder.

The story behind this ghetto landmark begins in the 16th century with an edict from Pope Paul IV requiring that Jews do business only in salvage.

A Limentani of the time responded by starting to deal in rags and bits and pieces and hence a major enterprise was born.

One of the favourite spots on the Via del Portico d'Ottavia is the "Forno," the tiny, cave-like bakery about midway down the street. It is more than a dark doorway and inside there are just two rather grungy counters; however, the pastries are first-rate.

The chocolate and ricotta torte is an all-time favourite and worth getting out of bed at 8:00 on a Sunday to sample and buy before Romans snap them all up. "Teccie," filled with raisins and candied fruit, is the other pastry vying for favour.

Restaurants of the Ghetto

Traditional Roman Jewish cooking has nothing to do with North American ideas of Jewish cuisine. Because Roman Jews have experienced their own culture for 2000 years and have never been expelled from Italy, matzo balls and brisket are as foreign to them as sushi and curry.

Instead, the specialties are the famous "carciofi alla giudea" (Jewish artichokes), deep fried artichokes which have been flattened and arrive looking like a pressed flower; and a so-called "mixed-fry" of codfish (baccala), mozzarella, and bite-sized zucchini or zucchini flowers stuffed with cheese and anchovies.

Jews and non-Jews frequent these wonderful ghetto restaurants:

Al Pompiere: Everyone adores this friendly, beamed-ceiling, old-fashioned restaurant on the "piano nobile" (second floor) of an ancient palazzo. Moderate prices. 38 Via Santa Maria Calderari; tel: 686-8377.

Giggetto al Portico d'Octavia: Beside Augustus' Portico d'Ottavia. Excellent food. The waiters tend to ignore everyone; therefore, don't take their inattentiveness personally. Moderate prices. 21/A Portico d'Octavia; tel: 686-1105.

Piperno: A more elegant restaurant on a quiet Renaissance piazza next to the "Piazza delle Cinque Scole." In this square the original five synagogues (scole) existed prior to the building of today's Lungatevere Cenci Synagogue which united the "cinque scole." Excellent food, beautiful decor. This is the place to try the "carciofi alla guidea!" One can often see top business leaders and politicians who frequent Piperno. 9 Monte de'Cenci; tel: 654-0629.

One of the best pieces of advice for anyone who wants the insiders story of the ghetto" (or any other part of Rome for that matter) is to spend a morning with Nancy de Concilis, an American archaeologist and art historian who has spent 25 years in Rome with her Italian artist husband. De Concilis is the consummate teacher and vividly brings allve Roman history. She can be booked for walking tours by telephoning her at 39 6 6871664. As she is becoming increasingly busy do make plans with her early.

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TRAVEL

Sinai artifacts exhibited in Israel before being returned to Egypt

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Just weeks after Israel captured the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt in 1967, Israeli archaeologists began a series of groundbreaking excavations that continued until the country's withdrawal from the area in 1982.

Digging in a region that had been virtually ignored by the international scientific community, the Israelis unearthed a wealth of artifacts and skeletons, many dating back over 5,000 years.

In a few months, Israel will return the last of these archeological treasures to Egypt, under the terms of the 1979 peace accord between the two countries.

To usher out the end of an era, the Israel Museum launched the exhibit, "Sinai: A Farewell for Peace." Scheduled to close on September 12, this exhibit marks the first — and possibly last — time that the Sinai artifacts will be displayed to the Israeli public.

Thanks to the region's dry climate, many of the finds are in remarkably good condition.

Foremost among these are hundreds of cloth and basketry fragments from the 14th century C.E.; painted funerary masks from the 4th-5th century BCE; and a group of "nawamis" — round stone structures that served as burial tombs. More than 5,000 years old, they are the oldest structures in the world to have survived with their roofs intact. Some of the structures contained the remains of entire families.

During a press tour of the exhibit prior to its opening, Israeli archaeologists recalled their "love affair" with Sinai and the unique discoveries made there.

Avner Goren, the archaeologist in charge of Sinai excavations for some 15 years, noted that the initial excavations were borne out of practical necessity.

When Israel gained control of the peninsula, it immediately began to build an infrastructure. "One of our main goals was to protect sites from being destroyed when roads were constructed," Goren said, "and another problem was curious tourists who explored half-exposed ruins. Truthfully, our work began as a salvation excavation."

At the time, Goren added, the Israeli excavators felt like pioneers. "Sinai was virtually unknown to archaeologists. Very few sites had been excavated. There was St. Catherine's Monastery and a few places, mostly along the main road."

During the archaeologists' 15 years in the Sinai, "we got to know the place and fall in love with it," Goren said. "It was a wilderness, but with a human touch. Bedouins live there."

It was the Bedouins who helped the Israelis identify potential sites, Goren noted. "They are familiar with the area and helped us very much," he said.

Once a possible site had been identified, the archaeologists employed a number of high-tech research tools, including satellite mapping, to determine what lay beneath centuries' worth of soil and sand.

In all, the Israelis — most notably teams from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, the Israel Antiquities Department and Tel Aviv University — excavated about 19 sites throughout Sinai.

Asked whether he and his colleagues feel some regret handing over the artifacts to the Egyptians, Goren replied, "I do, of course, have a personal attachment to these things, but you must remember that even if they stayed in Israel, I would not keep them in my home. They belong in a museum."

In Israel to attend the exhibit's opening, Mohammed Abdul, general director of Sinai excavations for the Egyptian Antiquities Authority, stressed that the upcoming transfer is an out-growth of the peaceful, cooperative relations that exist between Israel and Egypt.

Max Oppenheimer art shown in Vienna exhibit

BONN (JTA) — One of the forgotten great artists of Austrian Jewry is receiving belated recognition this summer at Vienna's recently opened Jewish Museum.

The museum is showing a retrospective of the works of Max Oppenheimer, who died 40 years ago, alone and forgotten. Oppenheimer, once a famed painter known throughout Europe, fled the Nazis in 1938, the year Austria was declared part of Germany.

The Jewish Museum of Vienna has gathered Oppenheimer's scattered works from many European countries, Israel and the United States for this avant-garde artist's first retrospective.

The museum's curators say this exhibit is taking place not only because Oppenheimer was Jewish but in order to "rectify an omission" created by the Nazis, who had labeled his art "degenerate."

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Belated best birthday wishes to Laura Greenberg by Sonia and Arthur Viner and Gledys and John Greenberg.

MICHAEL GREENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Cengretulatiens to Bill Gressman on being honeured as "Man of the Year" by B'nai Brith by Jocelyn and Stephen Greenberg.

MORRIS ANO MIRIAM GREENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Sam Petigorsky on his 80th birthday by Esther and Yale Greenberg.

Best wishes te Sam Zunder for a r'tuah sh'lemah by Esther and Yale Greenberg.

NATHAN AND SARAH GREENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In memery ef aunt Dolly Wincure by Evelyn Greenberg and Jacquelin Holzman.

Mazal Tov to Laurie and Lawrie Nadolny on their birth of their son by Evelyn and Irving Greenberg.

In memory of Sam Morin by Evelyn, Irving and Leslie Greenberg.

Mazal Tev to Rose Kalman on her special birthday by Eva Gertler; and by Tami end Rube Berezin.

SAMUEL AND BESSIE GREENBERG FUND

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Bessie Greenberg.

Mazal Tev to Malca and Bill Kahansky on the engagement ot their son Leonard to Annie Levitan by Bessie Greenberg.

ZELOA AND JOHN GREENBERG FUND

Best wishes to Sam Zunder tor a r'tuah sh'lemah by Jehn end Zelda Greenberg.

GROSSMAN KLEIN FAMILIES FUND

Mazal Tov te William Grossman on all his achievements by Dena and Herb Gosewich.

Mazal Tov to William Grossman on being selected "Man of the Year" by B'nai Brith by Libby and Stan Ketz; and by Geety and Eddie Freedman.

In memory ef Lionel Shinder by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Sam Merin by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory ot Abraham Fishbain by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Ernest Kassie by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory ot Abe Levine by William and Lenke Gressman.

In memory of Jack Silverman by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Flo Dubinsky by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Bea Morris by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Fay Davidson by William and Lenke Gressman.

In memery of Israel Fishbain by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of William Read by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Joseph Shmelzer by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memery of Tilly Gershon by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory ef Stanley Eisenberg by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Doris Torontow by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory ot Matt Ages by William and Lenke Gressman.

In memery ef Samuel Nyman by William and Lenke Gressman.

In memory of Jaceb Gladstone by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Evelyn Levinson by William and Lenke Grossman.

In memory of Betty Miller-Pantel by William and Lenke Gressman.

In memory ot Hyman Schnider by William end Lenke Grossman.

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DONATIONS

HANSER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Hanser on their special wedding anniversary by Isabel and Norman Lesh and family.

In observance of the Yarzheit of a very dear uncle Abe Hanser by Isabel and Norman Lesh and family.

FRANCES HARTMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Stan Katz on his retirement by Shirley Strean and Jack Hartman.

Mazal Tov to Syd Hartman on his 80th birthday by Shirley Strean and Jack Hartman.

In observance of the Yarzheit of my dear brother Roy Hartman by Jack Hartman.

Best wishes to Barbara Goldfield for a speedy recovery by Shirley Strean and Jack Hartman.

LARRY AND SHEILA HARTMAN FUND

Mazal Tov to Cally and Sid Kardash on the marriage of their son Jonathan to Jennifer by Sheila and Larry Hartman.

HILLEL ACADEMY ENDOWMENT FUND

Best wishes to the Hong Kong Bank of Canada by the partners of Ginsberg, Gluzman, Fage and Levitz.

Yasher Koach to Stan Urman by Barbara and Len Farber.

Mazal Tov to Avalee and Ron Prehogan on their recent marriage by Barbara and Len Farber.

Mazal Tov to Rachel Melzer on all her achievements by Judy, David, Michael and Miriam Kalin.

Mazal Tov to Stan Katz on his retirement by Rose and Chick Taylor; and by Lily and Moshe Feig.

In memory of Sam Morin by the partners of Ginsberg, Gluzman, Fage and Levitz.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lemish on the engagement of their daughter Debbie by Sarah and Arnie Swedler.

Mazal Tov to Aviva and Chuck Freedman on the marriage of their son Barry to Beth by Estelle and Sol Gunner.

Best wishes to Stan Katz on his retirement by Sally and Elliott Levitan.

HILLEL LODGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Judi and Ed Kerzner on their 35th wedding anniversary by Ruth and Mendy Taller; by Ethel and Syd Kerzner; and by Roslyn and Lee Raskin.

In memory of Jack Silverman by Yvonne and Harvey Lithwick and family.

In memory of Mollie Telner by Anne, Stanley and Norma Goldstein.

Best wishes to Bert Klugsberg for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Lily and Moshe Feig.

In memory of Benjamin Pearl by Aunt Esther Cantor and family.

Best wishes to Rose Kalman on her special birthday by Zelma Palef.

PAULINE AND HY HOCHBERG FUND

Best wishes to Dr. Hilliard Pivnick on his 75th birthday by Pauline Hochberg and Archie Kassirer.

JEANNE AND JACIE HORWITZ FUND

Best wishes to Fernand Bybelezer for continued good health by Jeanne and Jacie Horwitz.

Best wishes to Rose Kalman on her special birthday by Jeanne and Jacie Horwitz.

Best wishes to Stan Katz for continued good health by Jeanne and Jacie Horwitz.

In memory of William Read by Jeanne and Jacie Horwitz.

Congratulations to William Grossman on becoming "Citizen of the Year" by Jeanne and Jacie Horwitz.

DOROTHY AND HY HYMES FUND

Belated happy birthday wishes to Esther Bilsky by Goldie Abramson.

Best wishes to Jack Lobel on his birthday by Goldie Abramson.

Best wishes to Mrs. J. Hymes on her birthday by Goldie Abramson.

In memory of Mollie Telner by Goldie Abramson; and by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

Yasher Koach to Rose and Chick Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

Yasher Koach to Elissa Lieff Resnick on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds Women's Division by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

Yesher Koach to Elissa Lieff Resnick on receiving the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award by Dorothy and Hy Hymes; and by Goldie Abramson.

Best wishes to Allen Abramson on his birthday by Aunt Goldie Abramson.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a speedy recovery by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

Congratulations to Corinne and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Dorothy and Hy Hymes; and by Goldie Abramson

Best wishes to Ed Cohen on his special birthday by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE YOUTH SERVICES FUND

Mazal Tov to Elissa Lieff Resnick on receiving the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award by Carol and Ralph Kassie.

Mazal Tov to Estelle and Ian Melzer on the accomplishments of their daughter Rachel by Carol and Ralph Kassie.

In memory of Ernest Kassie by Jon Braun.

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Carol and Ralph Kassie.

Best wishes to Carol Kassie for a speedy recovery by the Staff of the Jewish Community Centre; and by Lillian and Mark Zunder.

Mazal Tov to Rachel Melzer on her outstanding achievements by Fuzzy and Max Teitelbaum.

Yasher Koach to Jennifer Kassie on receiving the 1994 Grossman/Klein Teen Leadership Award by Ray and Ernie Goldstein.

Mazal Tov to Ron and Avalee Prehogan on their recent marriage by Ray and Ernie Goldstein.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY FUND

In memory of Mollie Telner by Elaine and Eli Rabin.

In memory of Samuel Morin by Elaine and Eli Rabin.

Mazal Tov to Judy and Allen Cleiman on Daniel's Bar Mitzvah by Roz and Stan Labow.

JEREMY KANTER MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award and on becoming grandparents by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

All good wishes to Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cogan on their 40th wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a speedy recovery by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

Best wishes to Eileen and Ben Goldberg on their 52nd wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

With appreciation to Rabbi Reuven Bulka by Julie, Jeff, Daniel and Jonah Kanter.

With appreciation to Cantor Pinchas Levinson by Julie, Jeff, Daniel and Jonah Kanter.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

Mazal To to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rotberg on the birth of their grandson by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

Best wishes to Gordon Viner for a speedy recovery by Evelyn and Lou Eisenberg.

ETHYLE AND LAWRENCE KAPELLER ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Nat Schecter on their 55th wedding anniverary by Ethyle Kapeller and Hannah and Paul Sibeth.

MAX AND DORA KAPINSKY KARP MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Etta Karp; and by Nap and Fay Kepinsky.

Best wishes to Darrel Karp on receiving his Executive MBA from Queen's University by Fay and Nap Kapinsky.

ABRAHAM AND TZIPORA KARDASH MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Leah and Bob Gencher on the birth of their granddaughter by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Arnie Swedler on the birth of their grandson by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Ina and Stuart McCarthy on the birth of their son by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Phyllis and Bill Leith on the graduation of their son from medical school by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Cantor and Mrs. Stephen Chalet on the birth of their son by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Corinne and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on the birth of their granddaughter and on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Roslyn and Michael Wollock and family.

In memory of Molly Wise by Rose and Chick Taylor.

In memory of Sam Morin by Rose and Chick Taylor.

PINHEY AND LIBBY KARDASH FUND

Mazal Tov to Libby and Pinhey Kardash on Jonathan's marriage to Jennifer by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Cally and Sid Kardash on Jonathan's marriage to Jennifer by Rose and Chick Taylor.

EVA AND ISRAEL KARDISH FUND

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Israel and Eva Kardish; and by Sheryl, Harvey, Mallory and Ryan Kardish.

In memory of Sam Morin by Israel and Eva Kardish.

Mazal Tov to Sid and Cally Kardash on the marriage of Jonathan to Jennifer by Sheryl, Harvey, Mallory and Ryan Kardish.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Eva and Israel Kardish.

Best wishes to Enid Bultz for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Eva and Israel Kardish.

BENJAMIN AND LILLIAN KATZ MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Carolyn Katz on her special birthday by "The Lunch Bunch"

KERSHMAN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Evelyn Levinson by Carol, Stanley, Zev and Kayla Kershman.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by

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Notice of Unveiling

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late

Lionel Shinder

will take place on

Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Cemetery
Bank St. South

In Appreciation

Agnes Klein and Elena Keen, daughters of the late Rosalie Stossel, would like to thank their relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Your kind thoughts are very much appreciated.

ENGAGEMENT THANKS

Thank you, dear family and friends, for your good wishes and donation cards to worthy organizations, shuls, and endowment funds in Israel and Canada, on the engagement of our darling daughter Melissa Dawn to Michael Julian Springer of Kingston.

John and Gladys Greenberg

In Appreciation

Sincere thanks to all our family and friends for their kind wishes and donations made to charitable organizations on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary.

We appreciate your remembering this milestone and sharing in our special simcha.

Benes and Sarah Cantor

DONATIONS

Carol, Stanley, Zev and Kayla Kershman.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Carol, Stanley, Zev and Kayla Kershman.

ARTHUR AND SARAH KIMMEL MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Betty Miller-Pantel by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel.

Mazal Tov to Claire and Irving Bercovitch on the birth of their granddaughter by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

In memory of Evelyn Levinson by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

In memory of Sam Morin by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a speedy recovery by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Mazal Tov to Malca and Bill Kahansky on the engagement of their son Lenny to Annie Levitan by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Mazal Tov to Cally and Sid Kardash on the marriage of Jonathan to Jennifer by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Best wishes to Eileen Goldberg for a happy special birthday by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Best wishes to Helen Fisher on her special birthday by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel.

Best wishes to Barry Davis on his special birthday by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel.

Best wishes to Dr. Saul Ross on his special birthday by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel.

JACOB AND ESTHER KIZELL MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. G. Pearl on the birth of their grandson by Frances and Michael Rubin.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Al Rubin on the marriage of their granddaughter Sharlee to David Bergman by Frances and Michael Rubin.

NORMAN AND SONIA KIZELL FOUNDATION

Congratulations to Sonia Kizell on the birth of her great-grandson by Zelma Palef.

SHARON KOFFMAN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Best wishes to Barry Koffman on his special birthday by Blanche and Joe Osterer.

Best wishes to Fay Koffman on her special birthday by Blanche and Joe Osterer.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hurvitz on the arrival of David Jordan by Fay and Barry Koffman and Sandra and Jimmy Zagon.

Best wishes to Nessie Waserman on the birth of her granddaughter by Fay and Barry Koffman.

Best wishes to Betty and Abe Shapiro on their 45th wedding anniversary by Fay and Barry Koffman.

In memory of Sharon Koffman by Julia Gluck and Edward Overton; and by Sherril and Phil Horwich.

KOVOO FUND

Wishing good luck to Ian Kagaden in all his future endeavours by Board and Staff of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation.

KRANTZBERG KRANE FAMILY FOUNDATION

Congratulations to Julia Krane on her successful completion of her PhD by Myra, Sam, Joshua and Justin Krane; by Shirley and Maurice Rose; by Mom (Evelyn Krane); and by Clair and Julius Krantzberg.

Best wishes to Banes and Sarah Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Evelyn Krane.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Evelyn Krane.

Henry Steinman leaves bequest to Foundation

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation are pleased to acknowledge a generous bequest from the estate of the late Henry Steinman which will be added to the Leah, Freda and Henry Steinman Endowment Fund.

This considerate gesture by Henry Steinman will help to ensure the perpetuity of Jewish life here in Ottawa and in Israel. For that, the Jewish community of Ottawa is most grateful.

The Officers and Directors are most appreciative of the concern and thoughtfulness of the late Henry Steinman and wish his dear sisters, Leah and Freda many years of good health and happiness.

JACOB AND ROSE LANDAU MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mollie Telner by Edie and Issie Landau.

In memory of Samuel Morin by Michael Landau and Faye Goldman.

Congratulations to Rose and Chick Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Michael Landau and Faye Goldman.

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. I. Goldman on their son Jonathan receiving his BA in Mathematics and Philosophy by Edie and Issie Landau.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Faye Goldman and Michael Landau; and by Sylvia, Irving and Franceen Shier.

Best wishes to Murray Lieff on his 50th birthday by Sylvia, Irving, and Franceen Shier.

In memory of Mollie Telner by Faye Goldman and Michael Landau.

LILY AND MORRIS LANG FUND

Mazal Tov to Corinne and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Lil and Morris Lang.

Wishing Ben and Eileen Goldberg continued good health by Lil and Morris Lang.

In observance of the Yarzheit of a dear brother Joe Lang by Lily and Morris Lang.

HARRY LEIKIN ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Corinne and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Barbara and Len Farber; and by Libby and Stan Katz.

In memory of Mollie Telner by Barbara and Len Farber.

In memory of Sam Morin by Bella and Harry Leikin; and by Libby and Stan Katz.

Best wishes to Mary and Izzie Farber on their wedding anniversary by Libby and Stan Katz.

Best wishes to Jean Newman for a speedy recovery by Bella and Harry Leikin.

Best wishes to Sunny and John Tavel on Robyn receiving her Master's Degree in Business Education (Magna Lum Laude) by Libby and Stan Katz.

SANDRA AND JACIE LEVINSON FUND

In memory of Sam Morin by Sandra and Jacie Levinson.

Best wishes to Syd Hartman on his special birthday by Sandra and Jacie Levinson.

Best wishes to Sol Shinder on his special birthday by Sandra and Jacie Levinson.

Best wishes to Ed Cohen on his special birthday by Sandra and Jacie Levinson.

HUGO AND RUTH DAVIS LEVENDEL FUND

Best wishes to Alex Levendel on his birthday by Hugo Levendel.

HARRY AND FRIEDA LEVITAN FUND

Best wishes to Harry Levitan for a return to better health by Sol and Estelle Gunner.

JOSEPH AND JEAN LICHTENSTEIN FUND

In memory of Samuel Morin by Jean and Joe Lichtenstein.

In memory of Saul Halperin by Geety and Ed Freedman; by Piney and Sandy Pollock; and by Barbara and Howard Geller.

JOSEPH AND EVELYN LIEFF FUND

Congratulations to Elissa Lieff Resnick on receiving the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award by Sandy and Michael Kronick; by Donna and Bernie Dolansky; by Rose and Chick Taylor; by Libby and Stan Katz; by Manny and Ruth Shacter; by Dundi and Lyon Sachs; and by Annice and Sydney Kronick.

Best wishes to Sandy Kronick on her special birthday by Evelyn and Joe Lieff.

Congratulations to Dr. Susan Lieff on her appointment as Post-Graduate Education Co-ordinator by Elissa, David, Zachary and Kayla Resnick.

Mazal Tov to Eileen and Bruce Bercovitch on the birth of their daughter by Francia. Norman, Rachel and Abigail Lieff.

Best wishes to Timmy Williamson on his special birthday by Francie, Norman, Rachel and Abigail Lieff.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Evelyn and Joe Lieff.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Evelyn and Joe Lieff.

In memory of William "Bill" Read by Francie and Norman Lieff; and by Evelyn and Joe Lieff.

Mazal Tov to Jackie and Kevin Barwin on the birth of their son Zachary by Francie and Norman Lieff.

Congratulations to Mike and Sandy Richler on the birth of their son Aaron by Francie and Norman Lieff.

Best wishes to Ed Cohen on his special birthday by Evelyn and Joe Lieff.

ETHYL AND MANNY LIGHTSTONE FUND

In observance of the Yarzheit of Ethyl Lightstone by Hans and Beulah Adler.

ARNOLD AND ROSE LITHWICK FAMILY FUND

Best wishes to Rose Lithwick on her birthday by Yvonne and Harvey Lithwick and family; by Ellen Lithwick and family; and by Max Esar and family.

In memory of Samuel Morin by Yvonne and Harvey Lithwick and family.

Best wishes to Stan Katz on his retirement by Rose Lithwick.

IDA AND SIDNEY LITHWICK FUND

Best wishes to Bert Klugsberg for a speedy recovery by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

In memory of Pearl Greenbaum by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

Best wishes to Corinne and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

Best wishes to Dr. Sheila Cohen for a speedy return to good health by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

IRVING AND ELLEN LITHWICK FUND

In appreciation to Ellen Lithwick by Rose Lithwick and family.

JACK AND DORA LITWACK MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Moe Litwack for continued good health by Lily and Moshe Feig.

MURRAY AND MARY MACY FUND

Best wishes to Douglas Macy on his birthday by Dad and Mary Macy.

Best wishes to Barry Poplaw on his 30th birthday by Mom and Murray Macy.

In memory of Gert Mendelson by Mary and Murray Macy.

Best wishes to Sandra Levinson for a happy birthday by Mary and Murray Macy.

Best wishes to Ruth Viner for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Mary and Murray Macy.

SAMUEL AND LEEMA MAGIDSON FUND

Best wishes to Dr. Sheila Cohen for continued good health by Leema Magidson and family.

In memory of Sam Morin by Leema Magidson and family.

Mazal Tov to Sylvia and Dave Magidson on their 55th wedding anniversary by Ellen and Stan Magidson.

CLAIRE AND THEODORE (TED) METRICK FUND

Best wishes to Valerie Good for continued good health by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg.

Best wishes to Gittel Tatz for a speeey recovery by Claire Metrick.

Congratulations to Barry Cantor for a job well done for Beth Shalom Congregation by Claire Metrick.

Best wishes to Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a speedy recovery by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg.

Best wishes to Buddy Kizell for being honoured by Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg.

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. David Malek on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter by Claire Metrick.

Mazal Tov to Issie Rose on receiving the Ben Karp Volunteer Service Award by Claire Metrick.

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg; and by Paula, Irving, Dana and Joanne Frisch.

Best wishes to Thelma Steinman for her outstanding service by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg.

Best wishes to Helen and Isaac Beiles on their devotion to Hillel Lodge and wishing them continued good health by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg; and by Paula and Irving Frisch.

In memory of Peter Humber's mother by Claire Metrick and Celia Wyneberg; and by Paula and Irving Frisch.

DAVE, LOUIS AND LAZ MIRSKY FUND

In memory of William Read by Sibyl and Laz Mirsky.

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DONATIONS

NORMAN MIRSKY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mollie Telner by Anne Mirsky.

In memory of William Read by Anne Mirsky.

ABRAM AND EDITH MOLOT MEMORIAL FUND

Congratulations to Aviva and Chuck Freedman on the marriage of their son Barry to Bath by Freda and Toby Appel.

Mazal Tov to Irwin and Linda Pressman on their recent marriage by Maureen and Henry Molot.

In memory of Claire Posner by Barbara Sugarman.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Maureen, Henry, Alex and Edie Molot.

Mazal Tov to Pepi and Jean Guiot on the birth of their twin grandsons by Maureen and Henry Molot.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Maureen and Henry Molot.

Mazal Tov to Malca and Bill Kahansky on the engagement of their son Lennie to Annie Levitan by Maureen and Henry Molot.

Mazal tov to Sally and Elliot Levitan on the engagement of their daughter Annie to Lennie Kahansky by Maureen and Henry Molot.

HERBERT AND DOROTHY NADOLNY FUND

In memory of Ernest Kassia by Dorothy and Herb Nadolny.

In memory of Sam Morin by Dorothy and Herb Nadolny.

In memory of Betty Miller-Pantel by Dorothy and Herb Nadolny.

In memory of Abe Levine by Dorothy and Herb Nadolny.

Congratulations to Sol Shinder on his 60th birthday by Dorothy and Herb Nadolny.

Mazal Tov to Laurie and Lawrence Nadolny on the birth of their son by Sarah and Arnie Swedler.

JEAN AND MAX NAEMARK FAMILY FUND

Best wishes to Bea Naemark on her birthday by Mom and Dad Neemark.

Best wishes to Blanche and Joe Osterer on their wedding anniversary by Jean and Max Naemark.

With thanks to Jean Naemark by Blancha Osterer.

PINKAS AND YEHUDIT NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on the birth of their granddaughter and being the recipients of the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Marilyn and William Newman.

Mazal Tov to Marvin and Sandy Granatstein on their daughter Lisa's achievements by Marilyn and William Newman.

Mazal Tov to Sandy and Eddy Cook on their son Coray's achievements by Marilyn and William Newman.

OTTAWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND

Mazal Tov to Stephen Victor on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds and Hebrew University by Shaindle and Shier Berman.

OTTAWA LODGE B'NAI BRITH #885 PAST PRESIDENTS' FUND

Best wishes to Gordon Viner for a speedy recovery by Board and Members Ottawa Lodge B'nai Brith; and by Terry and Milton Viner.

OTTAWA MODERN JEWISH SCHOOL FUND

Mazal Tov to Malka Gerber on her graduation from Ottawa Modern Jewish School by Mom and Dad Gerber.

Mazal Tov to Shayna Gerber on her graduation from Ottawa Modern Jewish School by Mom and Dad Gerber.

All best wishes to Miriam Paghis on her retirement from Ottawa Modern Jewish School by Leon and Bertha Leckie.

In memory of Mollie Telner by Myrna and Norman Barwin.

OTTAWA POST, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF CANADA FUND

Best wishes to Corinne and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Ruth Greenberg.

Best wishes to Morrie Konick for a speedy recovery by Miriam and Nat Levitan.

In appreciation to the Ottawa Post, Jewish War Veterans of Canada by Rose and Morrie Konick.

Best wishes to Zaida Nat Levitin on Father's Day by Sandi, Ken, Jordan, Luka, Ethan and Laurel Cole.

In memory of my brothers Sol, Jack and William Feller by Percy Feller.

Best wishes to Terry and Milton Viner on their wedding anniversary by Millie and Dave Schaenfield.

Best wishes to Gladys and John Greenberg on their wedding anniversary by Aunt Millie and Uncle Dave Schaenfield.

In memory of Jack Sorffer by Allan Sorffer.

In memory of Louis Miller by Allan Sorffer.

Mazal Tov to Mrs. Norman Kizell on the birth of her great-grandson by Leo and Lovella Abrams.

Thinking of Adale Gordon and wishing her well by Sandi and Ken Cole and family.

ABE AND BERTHA PALMER FAMILY FUND

Best wishes to Stan Katz for continued good health on his retirement by Bertha and Abe Palmer.

PAULINE E. PANKOWSKI HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL FUND

Best wishes to Paulina Pankowski for a speedy recovery by Susan Weisman and Jeff Taylor.

JOSEPH PETIGORSKY MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Sam Petigorsky on his 80th birthday by Blancha and Joe Osterer; by Miriam Petigorsky and Rena Polowin; by Joni Swedlove; by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Raphael; by Moe Cardash; by Mariette and Morris Woolfson; and by Estelle, Sol, Neil and Michael Gunnar.

Best wishes to Miriam Petigorsky for a speedy recovery by Estelle and Sol Gunner.

In memory of Molly Wise by Miriam Petigorsky; and by Sam and Minnie Petigorsky.

Best wishes to Neil Gluck on her 75th birthday by Joni Swedlove.

Best wishes to Miriam Petigorsky on her birthday by Joni Swedlove.

Best wishes to Ben Achbar on his birthday by Joni Swedlove.

HARRY AND BERTHA PLEET FUND

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Barbara and Pinchas Pleet.

JACK AND MIRIAM PLEET FUND

Mazal Tov to Elissa Lieff Resnick on receiving the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award by Miriam and Jack Pleet.

Mazal Tov to Corinna and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Miriam and Jack Pleet.

In memory of William Read by Miriam and Jack Pleet.

Best wishes to Ed Cohen for a happy birthday by Miriam and Jack Pleet.

NANCY AND LARRY PLEET FUND

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Larry, Nancy and Evan Pleet.

In memory of Sam Morin by Larry, Nancy and Evan Pleet.

BENJAMIN AND BESSIE POLOWIN MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Freda and Manny Grill on their 40th wedding anniversary by Malca, Chuck, Shari and Donna Polowin.

In observance of the Yarzheit of my dear brother Hyman Polowin by Ann Polowin.

In memory of Isidora Safer by Ann Polowin; by Freda and Manny Grill and family; and by Malca and Chuck Polowin.

In honour of our 40th wedding anniversary by Freda and Manny Grill.

DAVE AND BETTY POLOWIN FUND

In memory of Mollie Telner by Betty and Dave Polowin.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Adam Zermansky on becoming a doctor by Aunt Betty and Uncle Dave Polowin.

In memory of Matt Ages by Betty and Dave Polowin.

In memory of Ernest Kassia by Betty and Dave Polowin.

In memory of Abe Levine by Betty and Dave Polowin.

In observance of the Yarzheit of our brother Hyman Polowin by Betty and Dave Polowin.

In observance of the Yarzheit of our beloved mother Leah Cowan by Betty and Dave Polowin.

NORMAN AND EVELYN POTECHIN FUND

Best wishes to Norman Potechin on his special birthday by Mary and Len Potechin.

Best wishes to G.B. Rosenfeld on his birthday by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a speedy recovery by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Yigal Birkhahn on his birthday by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

In memory of Samuel Morin by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Earl Potechin on his birthday by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Len Potechin on his birthday by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Iz Bernstein for a speedy recovery by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Ida Bernstein for a speedy recovery by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Gail and Joel Schars on their wedding anniversary by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

MYRA AND MORRIS PRESSER FUND

Best wishes to Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Myra and Morris Presser.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a refuah shlemah by Myra and Morris Presser.

JOSEPH AND SONIA RABIN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Esther Bilsky.

ETHEL RIVERS MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a refuah shlemah by Evelyn and Irving Rivers.

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Irving Rivers.

JACOB AND LEAH RIVERS MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Jack and Sylvie Arron on their 50th wedding anniversary by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

Best wishes to Aunt Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Cynthia, Alanna, Julia and Michael Nathanson; and by Lindi, Stephen and Sophie Rivers.

Best wishes to Sophie and Michael Ginsberg on their 50th wedding anniversary by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

Best wishes to Rose Kalman on her special birthday by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

HERMAN AND ZELDA ROODMAN FUND

Mazal Tov to Elissa Lieff Resnick on receiving the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

Mazal Tov to Joe and Evelyn Lieff on their daughter Elissa receiving the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

In honour of the 50th wedding anniversary of Sarah and Benes Cantor by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

In memory of Ben Shabinsky by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

Congratulations to Lillian Coplan Gertsman on the graduation of her grandson as a Doctor of Medicine by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

ISADORE AND ROSSIE ROSE FUND

Mazal Tov to Issie Rose on receiving the Ben Karp Volunteer Service Award by Laura Greenberg; and by Phyllis (Fuzzy) and Max Taitelbaum.

In memory of Woolf H. Mark by Rossia and Issie Rose.

ANNE AND IRVING SABRAN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Pearl Taller and family.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Pearl Taller and family.

HELEN AND ROY SAIPE FUND

Mazal Tov to a wonderful nephew Frank Goldschleger on his graduation by Auntie "M" and Harold Sachs.

Mazal Tov to a wonderful nephew Gordon Goldschleger on his graduation by Auntie Marsh and Harold Sachs.

Best wishes to Eileen and Ben Goldberg for continued good health by Geri and Sid Goldstein.

In memory of Sam Morin by Geri and Sid Goldstein.

Best wishes to Mark Agulnik for continued good health by Geri and Sid Goldstein and family.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Geri and Sid Goldstein.

In memory of Dore Zebberman by Geri and Sid Goldstein.

Best wishes to Sonia Agulnik for a refuah shlemah by Geri and Sid Goldstein.

Best wishes to Sophie and Michael Ginsberg on their 50th wedding anniversary by Helen Saipe.

Best wishes to Miriam and Louis Goldstein on their 50th wedding anniversary by Helen Saipe.

In memory of William Read by Helen Saipe.

RICKIE AND MARTIN SASLOVE FAMILY FUND

Best wishes to Laura Greenberg for continued good health by Rickie and Marty Saslove.

In memory of Barbara Hart's grandfather by Rickie and Marty Saslove.

SAMUEL AND LILLIAN SASLOVE FUND

Mazal Tov to Malca and Bill Kahansky on the engagement of Lenny to Annie Levitan by Dorothy and Maurie Karp and family.

In memory of Arthur Kant by Dorothy

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end Maurie Karp and family; and by Lil Saslove.

HARRY AND FRANCES SAXE FUND

In memory of William Read by Frances and Harry Saxe.

DR. NATHAN AND TESSE SCHECTER FUND

In observance of the Yarzheit of a dear sister Clara Levinson by Syd and Shirley Schecter.

In observance of the Yarzheit of a dear sister Bluma Levinson by Ann Schecter.

Best wishes to Nat and Tesse Schecter on their 55th wedding anniversary by Corinne, Joel and Murray Schecter.

Best wishes to Rose Kalman on her birthday by Tesse and Nat Schecter.

CLARE AND MAURICE SCHWARTZ FUND

Best wishes to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Clare Schwartz.

Happy anniversary greetings to Toby and Freda Appel by Clare Schwertz and David Kronick.

Congratulations to Buddy Kizell on being selected as the Honouree for Hadassah-WIZO by Clare Schwartz.

Best wishes to Sophie and Michael Ginsberg on their 50th wedding anniversary by Clare Schwertz and David Kronick.

Best wishes to Morrie Konick for a speedy return to good health by Clare Schwartz.

MAURICE AND GOLDIE SHABINSKY MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Frences and Jules Cogan on their 40th wedding anniversary by Eileen and Bob Landau.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Gloria and Barry Trainoff and family.

HAROLD SHAFFER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mollie Telner by Frances and Dorothy Shefter and Rhea Wohl.

CECIL AND FLORENCE SHINDER FUND

Mazal Tov to Diane and Allan Abramson on their special wedding anniversary by Florence and Cecil Shinder.

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka on his special birthday by Florence and Cecil Shinder.

Special wishes to a special lady Florence Shinder on her special birthday by Rita Hornstein.

HARRY AND SYLVIA SHINDER MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Steven and Colleen Malek on the Bat Mitzvah of Erin by Rose and Chick Taylor.

LIONEL SHINDER MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Sol Shinder on his special birthday by Steven and Doris Ramphos.

SOL AND ZELAINE SHINDER FUND

Best wishes to Sol Shinder on his special birthday by Laya and Sol Shabinsky; by Carole and Norman Zegerman; by Frankie and Eddie Adelson; and by Simone and Arnelt Goldberg.

Mazal Tov to Cally and Sid Kardash on the marriage of Jonathan to Jennifer by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

In memory of Woolf Mark by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

In memory of Sam Morin by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

SAMUEL AND KATHERINE SIGLER MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Centor Stephen and Adrienne Chalet on the birth of their son by Jules and Barbara Sigler and family.

Mazal Tov to Sam Petigorsky on his 80th birthday by Jules and Barbara Sigler and family.

Yasher Koach to Barry Cantor on an excellent chairmanship of Beth Shalom Congregation's Draw by Jules and Barbara Sigler and family.

Mazel Tov to Issie Rose on receiving the Ben Karp Volunteer Service Award by Jules and Barbara Sigler and family.

Happy birthday to Simon Sigler by Mommy, Daddy, Bear and Sam.

Best wishes to Elizabeth and Edmond Blais on their wedding anniversary by Jules and Barbara Sigler and family.

Mazal Tov to Sam Sigler on his promotion by Daddy, Barbara, Simon and Bear.

Mazal Tov to Simche Sigler on his promotion by Daddy, Barbara, Simon and Sam.

Mazel Tov to William Grossman on receiving the "Man of the Year" Award by B'nai Brith Ottawa Lodge by Jules and Barbara Sigler and family.

IRV AND ELAINE SINGER FUND

Best wishes to Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Elaine and Irv Singer.

LOUIS SLACK MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Berbie and Len Farber on their wedding anniversary by Myra and Lester Aronson.

Best wishes to Rose and Chick Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Myra and Lester Aronson.

Best wishes to Pauline Pankowski for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Myra and Lester Aronson.

MOE AND CHARLOTTE SLACK FUND

Best wishes to Eddy and Judi Kerzner on their 35th wedding anniversary by Charlotte Slack; and by Harry Cohen.

JACK AND LINDA SMITH FUND

Best wishes to Larry Arron for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Anna and Ivan Silverman.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Jack, Linda and David Smith.

With appreciation to David Smith by Ibolya and Howard Goldberg.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Jack, Linda and David Smith.

Mazal Tov to Claire and Irving Bercovitch on the birth of their granddaughter by Jack, Linda and David Smith.

Mazal Tov to Eileen and Bruce Bercovitch on the birth of their daughter by Jack, Linda and David Smith.

Best wishes to Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Jack, Linda and Devid Smith.

In memory of William Read by Jack, Linda and Devid Smith.

Mazal Tov to Pauline and Iz Litweck on the birth of their granddaughter by Jeck, Linda and David Smith.

Mazal Tov to Carol and Fred Litwack on the birth of their deughter by Jeck, Linda and Devid Smith.

BEATRICE AND NORMAN STEIN FUND

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arron on their 50th wedding anniversery by Beatrice Stein.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ginsberg on their 50th wedding anniversary by Beetrice Stein.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faterman's sister by Beatrice Stein.

Best wishes to Percy Weinstein on his big birthday by Beatrice Stein.

LOUIS AND LEAH STEINBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemeh by Joyce and Jack Steinberg.

Best wishes to Valerie Good for continued good health by Joyce and Jack Steinberg.

HYMAN AND MOLLY STEINMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yarzheit of our dear father Hyman Steinman, 3 Tamuz, by Leah and Freda Steinman.

NATHAN AND THELMA STEINMAN FUND

Best wishes to Rachel Nadolny for a speedy recovery by Thelma Steinman.

SHIRLEY AND DEBORAH SUGARMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Barbara Sugarman.

CASEY AND BESS SWEDLOVE FUND

Mazal Tov to Tracey Shapiro on her graduation from Teacher's College by Ketty and Morris Samel.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Bess and Casey Swedlove.

Best wishes to Freda Lithwick for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Carol-Sue, Jack, Tracy and Michael Shapiro.

JOSEPH AND IRENE SWEDLOVE FUND

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Irene Swedlove.

In observance of the Yarzheit of a beloved husband, father and grandfather Joseph Swedlove by Irene Swedlove and family.

In memory of William Read by Irene Swedlove.

Mazal Tov to Frances Shaffer on the forthcoming marriage of her grandson Michael Wohl to Miriam Weinstein by Irene Swedlove.

RACHEL AND ZELIG SWEDLOVE MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Harry Levitan for a speedy recovery by Freda Lithwick.

In memory of Saul Halpern by Freda Lithwick.

ARCHIE AND LILLIAN TALLER FUND

Best wishes to Jack Roodman on his 94th birthday by Lillian and Archie Taller.

JAY B. TALLER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Sally and Morton Taller.

In observance of the Yarzheit of a beloved father and father-in-law Jacob Taller, 4 Tamuz, by Sally and Morton Taller.

In observance of the Yarzheit of a beloved mother and mother-in-law Etl Taller, 16 Tamuz, by Sally and Morton Taller.

Mazal Tov to Sophie Koenig on being honoured by Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood by Sally and Morton Taller.

Mazal Tov to Bill Grossman on being named "Man of the Year" by Sally and Morton Taller.

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Best wishes to Pearl and Marvin Simbrow on their 50th wedding anniversary by Anne Taller; by Enid, Jeff, Andy, Jill and Marni Gould; and by Marilyn, Lori and Wendy Waserman.

Best wishes to Eileen Goldberg on her special birthday by Anne Taller.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Anne Taller.

Best wishes to Elissa Lieff Resnick on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds Women's Division and receiving the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award by Anne Taller.

Best wishes to Enid and Jeff Gould on their 25th wedding anniversary by Aunt Ettie Viner; and by Mom (Anne Taller).

Best wishes to Ettie Viner on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter Zena by Anne Taller.

Thinking of Rae Ages and wishing her well by Anne Taller.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Anne Taller; and by Marilyn, Lori and Wendy Waserman.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Anne Taller.

In memory of Benjamin Pearl by Aunt Anne Taller.

CHARLES AND RAE TAVEL MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Sam Morin by David and Joanne Polsky; by Lilyan and Horace Philipp; and by Ellen and Stan Magidson.

Congatulations to Sunny and John Tavel on the graduation of their daughter Robyn by Ellen and Stan Magidson.

Best wishes to Dr. Saul Ross on his special birthday by Lilyan and Horace Philipp.

In memory of Gladys Gratman by Lilyan and Horace Philipp.

CHARLES AND ROSE TAYLOR FUND

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on the birth of their granddaughter by Bess and Casey Swedlove.

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on being the recipients of the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Margo, David, Aaron and Gail Kardish; by Rhona, Bill, Rachel and Robert Levine; by Pearl and David Moskovic; by Malca, Chuck, Shari and Donne Polowin; by Leah, Bob and Srul Gencher; by Kaysa and Alfred Friedman; by Libby and Stan Katz; by Bernice and Isaac Kerzner; by Rose-Anne and Harry Prizant and gang; by Phyllis and Bill Leith; by Donna and Bernie Dolansky; by Sarah and Arnie Swedler; by Morris Agulnik and Sid Finkelman; and by Irene and Bob Stein.

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on being the recipients of the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award and on the birth of their granddaughter by Roz and Stan Labow; by Shelley and Morris Schachnow; by Cleir and Julius Krentzberg; by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel; by Dorothy and Herb Nadolny; and by Linda, Michael and Robin Senzilet.

Mazal Tov to Lea Kalin on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds, Women's Division by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Myra Aronson on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds, Women's Division by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Edie Koranyi on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds, Women's Division by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Naomi Cracower on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds, Women's Division by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Elissa Lieff Resnick on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds, Women's Division by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Sarah Swedler on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds, Women's Division by Rose and Chick Taylor.

In memory of Ernest Kassie by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Best wishes to Dr. Saul Ross on his special birthday by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Best wishes to Barry Davis on his special birthday by Rose and Chick Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Sally and Elliott Levitan on the engagement of their daughter Annie to Dr. Len Kahansky by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Rose and Chick Taylor.

ETHEL AND IRVING TAYLOR FUND

Best wishes to Abe Carlofsky for continued good health by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Ruth Viner for a speedy recovery by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Roslyn and Myles Taller on all their Simchas by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a speedy r'fuah sh'lemah by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Valerie Good for continued good health by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Malca and Bill Kahansky on the engagement of their son Leonard to Annie Levitan by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Phil Teitelbaum for a speedy recovery by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

In memory of William Read by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Gladys and John Greenberg on their wedding anniversary by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

In memory of Rosalie Stossel by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Mazel Tov to Norma and Irving Bain on the birth of their grandson by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Israel Kardish for a speedy recovery by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Pepi and Jean Guiot Zuckerbrodt on the birth of their grandsons by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Mazal Tov to Ibolya and Howard Goldberg on the graduation of their son Shawn by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

Best wishes to Chick Taylor on his birthdey by Ethel and Irving Teylor.

Best wishes to Stan Ketz on his retirement by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

STEPHEN AND GAIL VICTOR FUND

Mazal Tov to Stephen Victor on being honoured by State of Israel Bonds and Hebrew University by Frances Winter.

In memory of William Eisenberg by Jodie Victor.

Best wishes to Frances and Julie Cogan on their 40th wedding anniversary by Gail and Stephen Victor.

In memory of Tom Marlay's father by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on receiving the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Best wishes to Uncle Ben Goldberg for a r'fuah sh'lemeh by Gail, Stephen, Jodie and Andrea Victor.

Best wishes to Ian Scott for a speedy recovery by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Best wishes to Ben Achbar on his special birthday by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Best wishes to Morris Schachnow on his special birthday by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Best wishes to Franceen Shier for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Gail and Stephen Victor.

RUTH AND JOSEPH VINER FUND

Best wishes to Ruth Viner for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Zelaine and Sol Shinder; by Frances and Julie Cogan; and by Rhoda and George Caplen.

In memory of Sam Morin by Ruth and Joe Viner.

Best wishes to Syd Hartman on his special birthday by Ruth and Joe Viner.

Best wishes to Ed Cohen on his special birthday by Ruth and Joe Viner.

Best wishes to Sol Shinder on his special birthday by Ruth and Joe Viner.

In memory of William Reed by Ruth and Joe Viner.

SONIA AND ARTHUR VINER FUND

Best wishes to Arthur Viner for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Isaac, Mara, Pauline and Sam Muzikansky; and by Terry and Milton Viner.

Best wishes to Kevin Viner for a happy birthday by Bubby Sonia and Zaida Arthur and Aunt Gitel and Uncle John.

Mazal Tov to Eleine and Wally Viner on the graduetion of their deughter from Lew School by Lillian and Mark Zunder.

HARRY AND RAE WEIDMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Francine Jakubowicz on her 28th birthday by Aunty Roslyn, Uncle Myles, Jodi and Julia Taller.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Roslyn, Myles, Julia and Jodi Taller.

In memory of Bennie Shabinsky by Roslyn and Myles Taller and family.

MIRIAM AND LOUIS WEINER FUND

In memory of Stanley Eisenberg by Miriam and Lou Weiner.

Best wishes to Jack Lobel on his special birthday by Miriam and Lou Weiner.

JOSEPH AND SONIA WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Phyllis and Bill Leith on their son Jordan receiving his medical degree by Yetta and Larry Arron.

In memory of Eileen Salomon by Yetta and Larry Arron.

Mazal Tov to Sylvia and Jack Arron on their 50th wedding anniversary by Yetta and Larry Arron and family.

Mazal Tov to Corinne and Percy Levine on their 50th wedding anniversary by Yetta and Larry Arron.

DIANE AND IRVING WEXLER FUND

Best wishes to Rose Kalman on her special birthday by Diane Wexler.

HYMIE WHITZMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Rae Ages continued good health by Judie Ross and family.

In memory of Dr. Ralph Loebenberg's father by Judie, Fred, David and Dean Ross.

Best wishes to Dan Cantor for continued good health by Judie, Fred, David and Dean Ross.

MORRIS AND MARIETTE WOOLFSON FUND

In memory of Samuel Morin by Mariette and Morris Woolfson; and by Roslyn and Gerry Snyder.

HERBERT AND NORMAN ZAGERMAN FAMILIES FUND

Best wishes to Corinne Zagerman on all her special happenings by Dena and Herb Gosewich.

SAM AND HELENE ZARET FUND

In memory of Lil Ginsburg by Helene Zeret and family

CHAIM AND SELA ZARETSKY MEMORIAL FUND

Mezal Tov to Florrie Shinder on her special birthday by Saran and Lou Satov.

Mazal Tov to Serah and Lou Setov on the forthcoming marriage of Mitchell to Michele Goodman by Rita Hornstein.

SANDRA AND SAM ZUNDER FUND

Best wishes to Ben Goldberg for a r'fuah sh'lemah by Sandre and Sam Zunder.

Best wishes to Israel Kardish for a r'fuah sh'lemeh by Sandra and Sam Zunder.

Best wishes to Sarah and Benes Cantor on their 50th wedding anniversary by Sandra and Sam Zunder.

In memory of Samuel Morin by Sandra and Sem Zunder.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder for a speedy recovery by Laura Greenberg; by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel; by Ruth and Mendy Tailer; by Shirley and Maurice Rose; by Rose and Chick Teylor; and by Lily and Moshe Feig.

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	Jewish Community Centre Drop-In Diner, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m.	**J.A.C.S. Meeting**, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.		CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 8:15 P.M.		
MONDAY, AUGUST 1	**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**	**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**	**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**	**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**	**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**	**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**
	Jewish Community Centre Drop-In Diner, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m.	**J.A.C.S. Meeting**, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.		CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 8:06 P.M.		**Emunah Women Bake and Garage Sale**, 1560 Craig Henry Drive, Ct. 5 South, 11:00 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 8	**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**	**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**	**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**	**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**	**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**	**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**
	Jewish Community Centre Drop-In Diner, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m. **Canadian Society For The Weizmann Institute of Science Ottawa Chapter Lecture and Reception**, Guest Speaker: Prof. Mordehai Heiblum: "Miniaturization For Tomorrow: The World of Microelectronics...Where Will It Lead Us?" Home of Sara and Zeev Vered, 839 Melwood Avenue, 7:30 p.m.	**J.A.C.S. Meeting**, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.		CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 7:55 P.M.		
MONDAY, AUGUST 15	**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**	**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**	**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**	**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**	**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**	**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**
	Jewish Community Centre Drop-In Diner, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m.	**Tamir Foundation Tea and Art Show**, Embassy of Israel, 412 Landsdowne Road, Rockcliffe, 2:00 p.m. **J.A.C.S. Meeting**, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.	**Jewish Community Centre and Jewish Family Services Adults for Lively Leisure Luncheon and Program.** Topic: How to Respond to the Media" with Jonathan Calof, Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 12:00 p.m. **Jewish Community Centre Ottawa Jewish Singles** Baseball Game, Ottawa Stadium, 6:30 p.m.	CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 7:44 P.M.		
MONDAY, AUGUST 22	**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**	**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**	**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**	**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**	**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**	**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**
	Teensy Tykes and Toddlers Culture Club. "Happy Birthday World" Ecole Maimonides, 25 Esquimalt Drive, 10:30 a.m. **Jewish Community Centre Drop-In Diner**, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m.	**Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation Annual Meeting.** Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:00 p.m. **J.A.C.S. Meeting**, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street	**Hillel Lodge Women's Auxiliary General Meeting**, Hillel Lodge, 125 Wurtemburg Street, 1:30 p.m.	CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 7:32 P.M.		

This information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations that would like their events listed, regardless of where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by advising Howard Goldberg, calendar co-ordinator, at 789-7306, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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announcing the upcoming year's
major Jewish events.
If you or your organization
would like to participate
please fax in the pertinent details
to Howard Goldberg
at 789-4593.

Deadline for submissions
is August 10.

Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of:

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